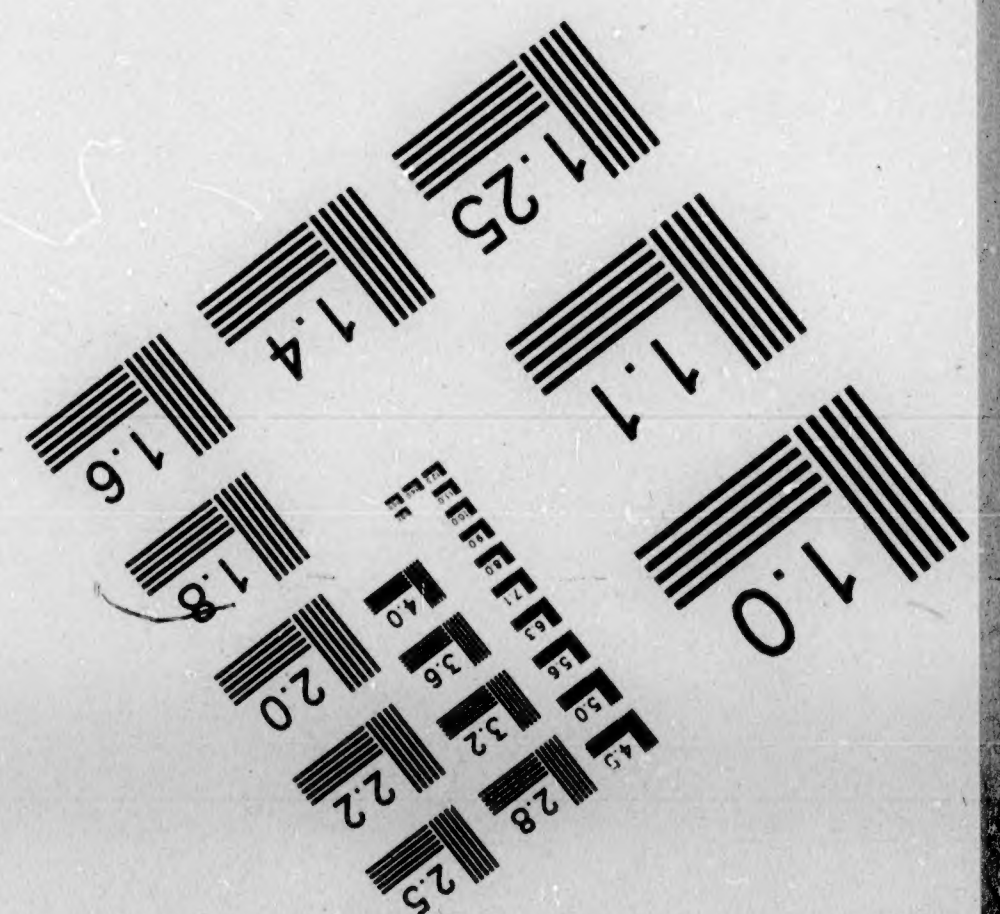
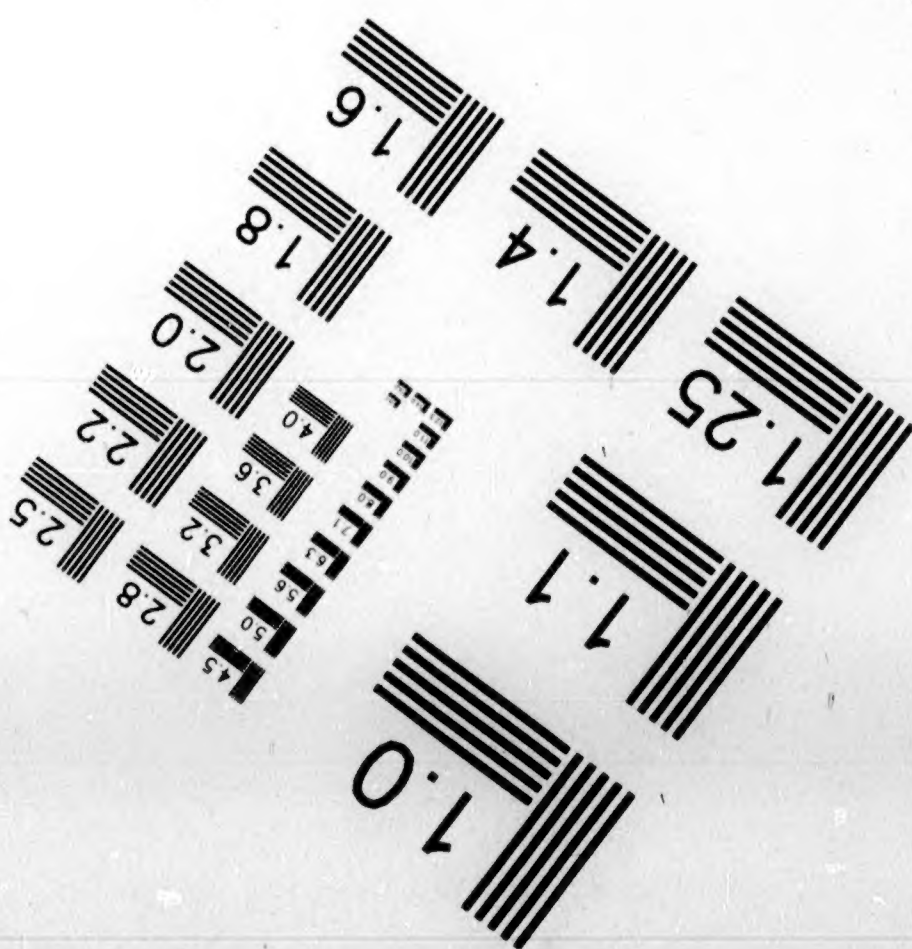
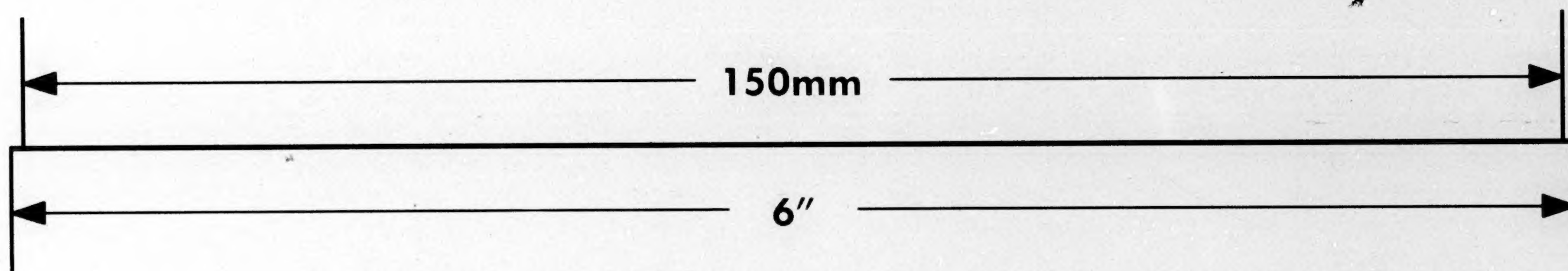
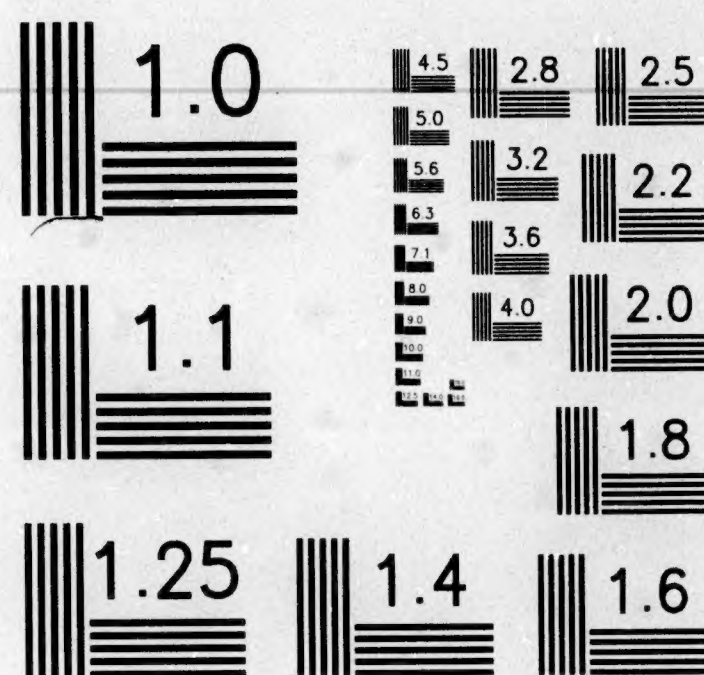
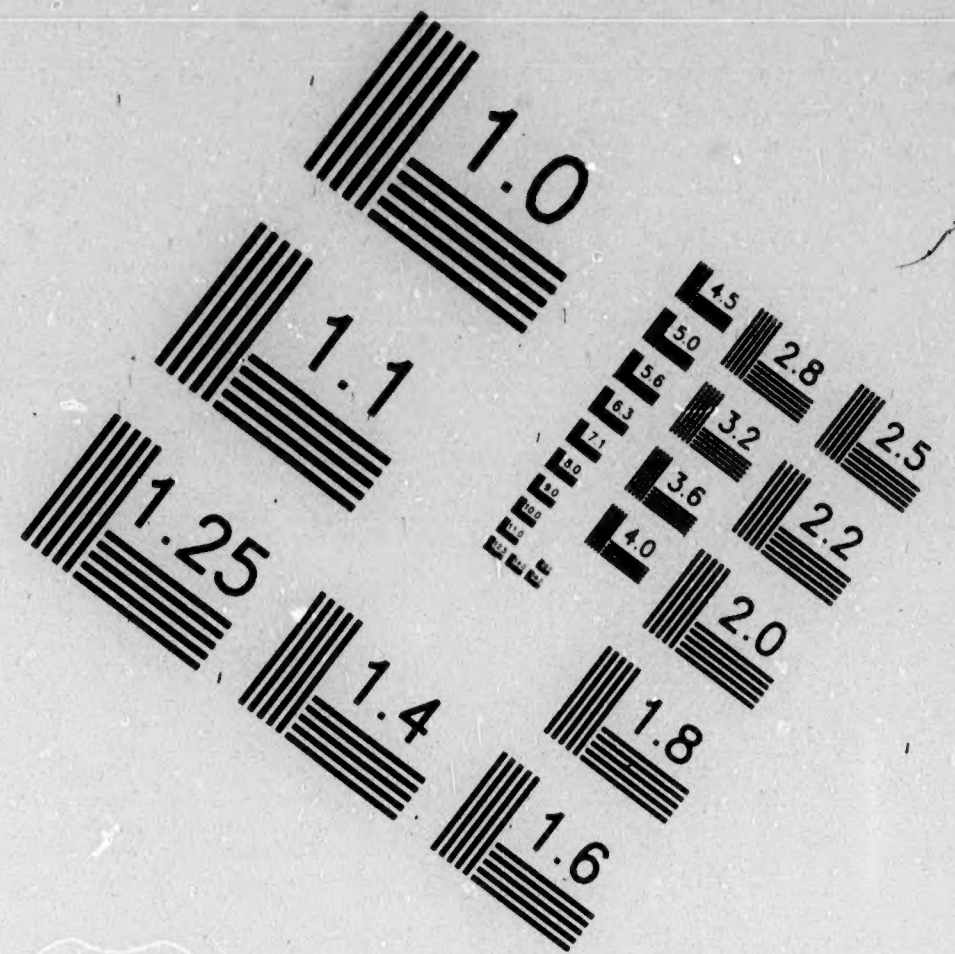
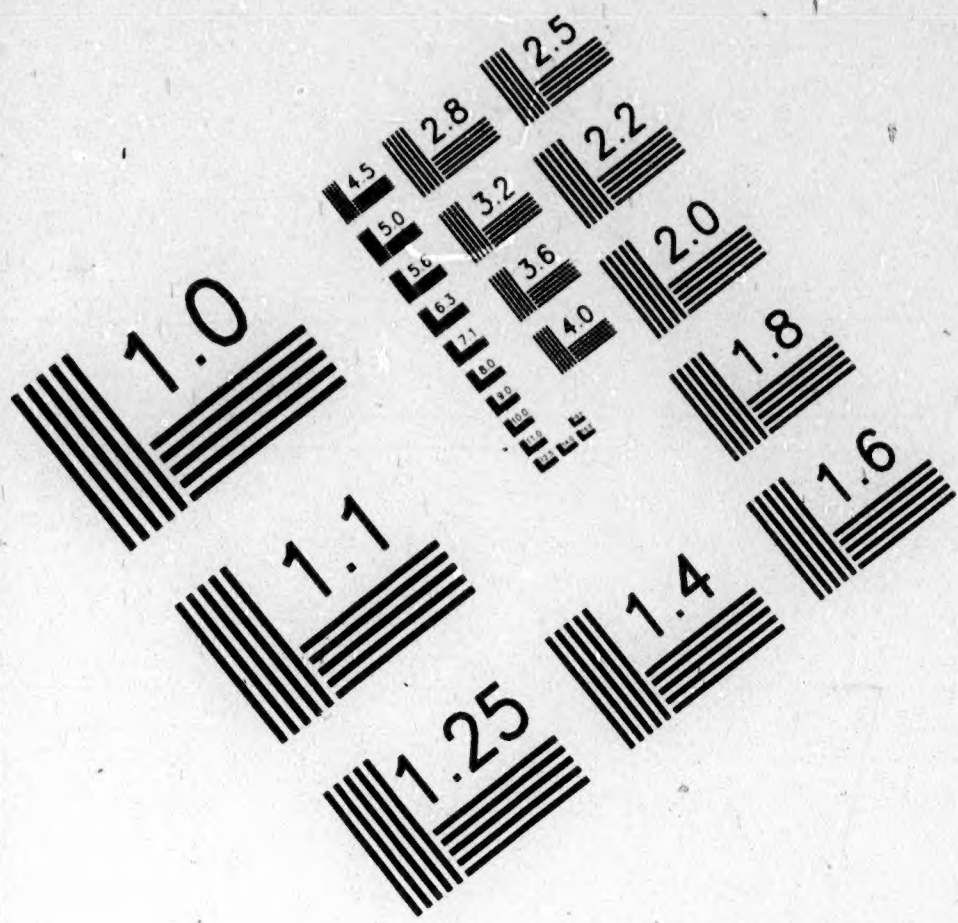




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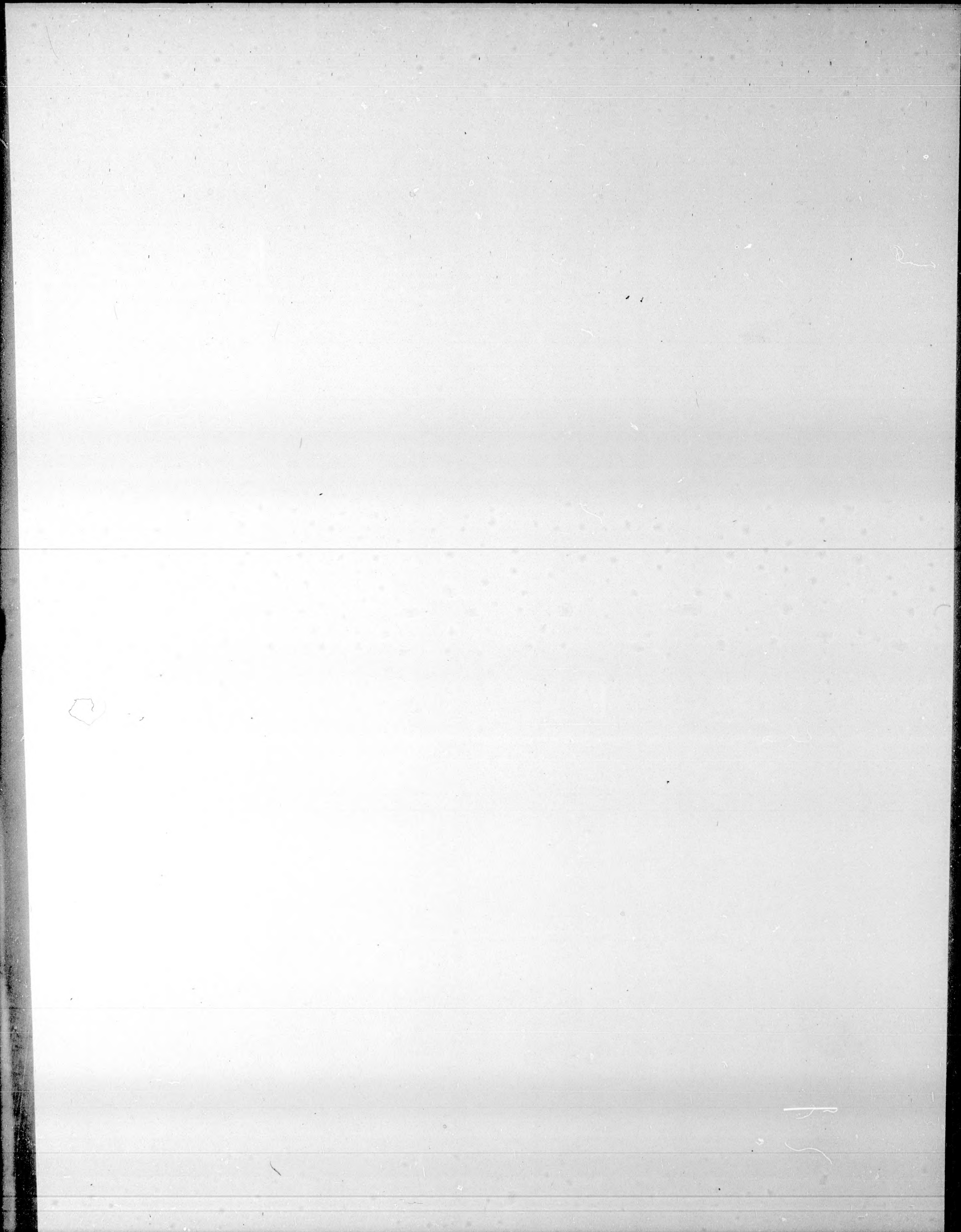
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INTRODUCTION

On the 133 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1904, are reproduced the records of the Kentucky headquarters for the Assistant Commissioner and his staff officers and the subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters sent and received, monthly reports, registers of complaints, labor contracts, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and bounty payments. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the

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Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN KENTUCKY

ORGANIZATION

From July 1865 until June 1866, Maj. Gen. C. B. Fisk served as Assistant Commissioner for both Kentucky and Tennessee. Fisk appointed Bvt. Brig. Gen. John Ely to serve as chief superintendent for the Bureau at Kentucky (from March to June 1866). Ely established his headquarters at Louisville, Kentucky, and divided

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his operations into five subdistricts: Lexington, Louisville, Northwestern, Southern, and Central. Records relating to Kentucky created prior to Ely's tenure may be included among the files of the Assistant Commissioner for Tennessee.

In June 1866, Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis was appointed as the first Assistant Commissioner for Kentucky. Superintendents (or subassistant commissioners) employed under Davis were generally responsible for from 3 to 11 counties, and agents (civilian and military) from 1 to 3 counties. Agents received their orders directly from superintendents, and all superintendents were required to submit monthly reports of their activities to the Assistant Commissioner. Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank succeeded Davis in March 1867 and was replaced by Maj. Benjamin Runkle, who served from January 1869 to May 1869 as Assistant Commissioner and superintendent of education. In August 1870, when superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, Runkle served as claims agent for Kentucky until July 1871. H. H. Ray succeeded Runkle as claims agent, and served in this capacity until December 1871. P. J. Overley became the claims agent in January 1872 and remained in this position until the Bureau's operations in Kentucky were discontinued in April. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau at Kentucky included those with headquarters at Bowling Green, Lebanon, Lexington, Louisville, and Paducah. For a list of known Kentucky subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

ACTIVITIES

While the Freedmen's Bureau did not begin full operations in Kentucky until June 1866, its activities in the state generally resembled those conducted in other Southern states. The Bureau supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, assisted freedmen in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen legalize marriages, and worked with black soldiers and their heirs in processing claims relating to military service.

The regulation of written labor agreements between planters and freedmen was a major concern of the Freedmen's Bureau. In a circular issued on July 24, 1865 (Circular Number 2), Assistant Commissioner Fisk told his subordinates that for both Kentucky and Tennessee freedmen must be free to choose their own employers and that wages were to be based on supply and demand rather than a fixed rate. Bureau officials were to negotiate and approve labor contracts and enforce violations by either party. Compulsory unpaid labor was strictly prohibited. In some areas of Kentucky, planters refused to enter into written agreements with freedmen, and freedmen themselves were reluctant to enter into annual agreements for fear of being reduced to slavery. However, with strong reservations, Bureau officers negotiated monthly agreements for them but encouraged freedmen to sign annual contracts that offered yearlong employment. Wages for monthly contracts ranged from \$8 to \$10 a month for adult male field hands, well below the state's average wage of \$15 a month for men. However by the summer of 1866, with the Bureau's insistence, adult laborers in the tobacco region of the state received \$25 per month and laborers in the farm belt areas earned \$12 per month. In some Kentucky counties, freedmen

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received a third of the crops rather than wages. However, because of the shortage of laborers in the state, freedmen were able to demand higher wages, and thus over time the sharecropping system became less attractive.¹

The Bureau worked to protect the rights and legal status of freedmen, which, despite the ending of slavery by the 13th Amendment, were still endangered by the persistence of the old slave codes. On May 30, 1865, Commissioner Howard issued Circular Number 5, authorizing Assistant Commissioners to establish courts in states where the old codes existed and the right of blacks to testify against whites was prohibited. Gen. Fisk subsequently announced to the citizens of Kentucky that freedmen courts would operate in the state as long as freedmen weren't given the same rights as whites. By 1867, as a result of several Federal court rulings, Bureau courts ceased to operate in Kentucky. When state courts denied black testimony, the agency, under provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1866, took cases involving freedmen to the U.S. District Court of Kentucky. In instances where freedmen lacked resources to pursue their cases in Federal court, the Bureau provided transportation for witnesses and other forms of assistance. Despite the Bureau's efforts to safeguard rights and secure justice for freedmen in Kentucky, admitting the testimony of blacks against whites still remained an issue in 1869 when Bureau Assistant Commissioners and their subordinates were withdrawn from the states. However, in January 1872, with a change in public opinion and pressure from the courts, the Kentucky State Legislature amended state law and allowed blacks to testify.

When Gen. John Ely began his duties as chief superintendent for Kentucky under Gen. Fisk's supervision, there were 30 freedmen schools and more than 2,000 students. The schools were organized and maintained by black churches, with black clergy as instructors. Freedmen schools faced widespread violence and white opposition, and in many cases, teachers and students were forced to abandon efforts to maintain school buildings. Ely and his subordinate assisted freedmen in reopening schools that had been forced to close.² Under Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis, who replaced Ely in the summer of 1866, the number of freedmen schools increased to 54, with some 67 teachers and more than 3,200 students. Excluding the schools established at Lexington and Covington under the auspices of the Cincinnati Branch of the Western Freedmen's Aid Society and the Cincinnati Branch of the American Missionary Association, the freedmen schools were taught by black teachers who were supported by subscriptions from parents and black religious institutions. The Bureau, however, rented the building for the school at Lexington. Under Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank, who succeeded Davis in March 1867, the number of freedmen schools increased to 96, accommodating about 5,000 students aged 6-18. By

¹ House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, p. 48. See also Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky: Emancipation and Freedom, 1862-1884* (Kentucky: The University Press of Kentucky, 1983), pp. 96-97.

² See report of Maj. J. C. Davis, August 23, 1866, "Synopsis of Letters and Reports Relating to Conditions of Freedmen and Bureau Activities in the States, January 1866-March 1869," vol. 135, Records of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA, pp. 294-395.

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September 1868, in spite of continued violence and opposition, the Bureau had provided support for 135 day schools and 1 night school, serving more than 6,000 students.³

On February 14, 1866, the Kentucky State Legislature passed an act legalizing marriages freedmen had entered into during slavery and authorizing black ministers to solemnize such marriages. Nearly 2 weeks later, on February 26, 1866, Assistant Commissioner Fisk issued Circular Number 5, in accordance with the Kentucky law, directing those freedmen who sought to solemnize a marriage to the county clerk for a marriage license. If the county clerk refused to issue a license, Bureau officials in the subdistricts were authorized to solemnize marriages and issue marriage certificates. Local Bureau officers were required to maintain a register of freedmen marriages and forward a report of such marriages to the Assistant Commissioner at the end of each month. Subordinate Bureau officers were also told to notify persons living as man and wife who had not legalized their marriage, to report to the Bureau to take the necessary steps to do so. Persons who failed to comply were guilty of a misdemeanor and were to be punished by a fine and imprisonment.⁴ This microfilm publication reproduces marriage licenses, certificates, and registers of marriages for the Kentucky subdistricts at Augusta, Bowling Green, Columbus, Cynthiana, Owensboro, Paducah, Mt. Sterling, and Winchester. A single freedmen marriage license and a marriage certificate from Kentucky, filed in the Bureau's headquarters records, has been reproduced on roll 1 of National Archives Microfilm Publication M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869*.

In addition to assisting freedmen in solemnizing slave marriages and efforts to sustain the black family, the Bureau helped discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, and their heirs in claims for back pay, bounty payments, and pensions. In accordance with a law passed by Congress on March 29, 1867 (15 Stat. 26), making the Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims relating to black veterans, Bureau disbursing officers assisted freedmen in the preparation and settlement of military claims. In November 1866, in spite of the difficulties in locating veterans who fled the state for fear of violence, Assistant Commissioner Davis reported that he had forwarded more than 260 black soldiers' claims for back pay and bounty payments to Commissioner Howard's office in Washington, DC. In the following year, Assistant Commissioner Burbank reported that his office had assisted nearly 500 veterans with military claims, and in the fall of 1868, for the year ending October 10, 1868, that more than 1,100 received bounty payments through his office.⁵

³ Ross A. Webb, "The Past Is Never Dead, It's Not Even Past: Benjamin P. Runkle and the Freedmen's Bureau in Kentucky, 1866-1870," *The Register of Kentucky Historical Society* vol. 84, no. 4 (Autumn 1986), pp. 348-350.

⁴ See Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky*, pp. 121-125.

⁵ Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 67; See also Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, Kentucky, 1867 and 1868, Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA.

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RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen court cases, special orders and circulars issued, registers of claimants, registers of complaints, marriage certificates, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, and general orders and circulars received. The unbound records also contain monthly reports; labor contracts; marriage certificates, and records relating to claims.

Some of the volumes contain more than one type of record, reflecting a common recording practice of clerks and staff officers of that period. On roll 93, for example, the volume of contracts for the Columbus field office also contains a register of marriages. Some other examples of additional series within volumes can be found in records on rolls 106, 123, and 133. Researchers should read carefully the records descriptions and arrangements in the Table of Contents to make full use of these documents.

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Kentucky, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Tennessee. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872

M752, Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872

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M803, *Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*

M999, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869*

M1000, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1871*

M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869*

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Kentucky. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with bank branches in Kentucky.

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APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of chief medical officers and known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Kentucky. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
LOUISVILLE	
Chief Medical Officer	
F. S. Town	July 1866–Mar. 1867
W. R. De Witt, Jr.	Mar.–Nov. 1867
R. A. Bell	Nov. 1867–June 1869
BOWLING GREEN	
Chief Subassistent Commissioner	
Charles F. Johnson	July 1866–July 1867
Joseph C. Rodriguez	July–Dec. 1867
Louis A. Reynolds	Jan.–Feb. 1868
A. Benson Brown	Feb.–June 1868
BOWLING GREEN	
Superintendent and Subassistent Commissioner	
R. W. Thing (Superintendent)	Jan.–Mar. 1866
Joseph C. Rodriguez (Subassistent Comm.)	Sept. 1866–July 1867
James A. Shepley (Subassistent Commissioner)	July–Dec. 1867
BRANDENBURG	
Superintendent and Subassistent Commissioner	
York A. Woodward (Superintendent)	Sept. 1866–June 1867
James A. Bolton (Subassistent Commissioner)	May–June 1868
BURKSVILLE	
Subassistent Commissioner	
George W. Kingsbury	Oct. 1866–July 1868
COLUMBUS	
Superintendent and Subassistent Commisioner	
Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent, Paducah)	Mar.–Apr. 1866
Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866–Mar. 1868
Lt. James F. Bolton (Subassistent)	Mar.–Apr. 1868
Capt. Emerson H. Liscum (Subassistent)	Apr.–July 1868

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COVINGTON
Superintendent
John L. Graham

Jan. 1866–July 1868

DANVILLE
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner
William Goodloe (Superintendent)
W. R. Roume (Superintendent)
W. R. Roume (Subassistant)
A. Benson Brown (Subassistant)
Martin Norton (Subassistant)
H. G. Thomas (Chief Subassistant)

Jan.–May 1866
June 1866–Apr. 1867
Apr.–Aug. 1867
Aug.–Dec. 1867
Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868
Feb.–June 1868

GREENSBURG
Superintendent and Chief Agent
George Duff (Superintendent)
P. S. Reeves (Chief Agent)

Oct. 1866–Nov. 1866
Mar. 1867–Feb. 1868

HENDERSON
Chief Subassistant Commissioner
James McCleery
V. H. Echorn
A. Benson Brown

Feb.–May 1868
May 1868
June–July 1868

HENDERSON
Superintendent and Subassistant
F. F. Cheaney (Superintendent)
Wells Bailey (Subassistant)
V. H. Echorn (Subassistant)

Jan.–Dec. 1866
Apr.–Sept. 1867
Jan.–July 1868

LEXINGTON
Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant
John Ely (Chief)
James H. Rice (Chief Superintendent)
R. E. Johnson (Chief Superintendent)
James H. Rice (Acting Chief Superintendent)
R. E. Johnson (Acting Chief Superintendent)
R. E. Johnson (Chief Subassistant)

Feb.–Mar. 1866
Apr.–June 1866
June 1866–Feb. 1867
Aug.–Oct. 1866
Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867
Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

LEXINGTON
Superintendent and Subassistant
James H. Rice (Superintendent)
James H. Rice (Subassistant)
W. R. Montmolin (Acting Subassistant)
Patrick H. Flood (Subassistant)

June 1866–Apr. 1867
Apr.–June 1867
June–July 1867
July–Oct. 1867

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LOUISVILLE

Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner

S. A. Porter (Superintendent)	July-Aug. 1865
H. A. McCaleb (Superintendent)	Aug.-Nov. 1865
E. D. Kennedy (Acting Superintendent)	Nov. 1865
Walter Babcock (Superintendent)	Mar.-Apr. 1866
A. Benson Brown (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866
C. H. Frederick (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866-June 1866
A. Benson Brown (Acting Superintendent)	June 1866
C. H. Frederick (Superintendent)	July 1866-Apr. 1867
A. Benson Brown (Assistant Superintendent)	July 1866-Apr. 1867
R. W. Roberts (Subassistant)	Apr.-July 1867
J. Catlin (Subassistant)	July 1867-July 1868
J. Catlin (Chief Subassistant)	July-Dec. 1868

PADUCAH

Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant Commissioner

John H. Donovan (Chief Superintendent)	Apr.-Dec. 1866
John F. Smith (Acting Chief Superintendent)	Aug. 1866
W. James Kay (Chief Superintendent)	Dec. 1866-Apr. 1867
W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant)	Apr.-June 1867
W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant)	June 1867-Mar. 1868
P. T. Swaine (Chief Subassistant)	Apr.-July 1868
A. Benson Brown (Chief Subassistant)	July-Dec. 1868

PADUCAH (McCracken County)

Superintendent, Chief Agent, and Subassistant Commissioner

A. M. York (Superintendent)	Aug. 1865-Apr. 1866
John F. Smith (Superintendent)	Apr.-Nov. 1866
Jas. Drysdale (Superintendent)	Dec. 1866-Jan. 1867
C. D. Smith (Superintendent)	Feb.-Apr. 1867
C. D. Smith (Chief Agent)	Apr. 1867
C. D. Smith (Subassistant)	Apr.-May 1867
C. D. Smith (Chief Agent)	May-Nov. 1867
R. S. Egelston (Subassistant)	May-July 1868

PARIS

Agent

Joseph A. Hilduth	Mar. 1866
Thomas I. Elliott	Mar.-May 1866
R. W. Hutchcraft	June-July 1866

RUSSELLVILLE

Subassistant Commissioner

H. A. Hunter	Mar. 1868
M. E. Billings	Apr.-June 1868

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SMITHLAND

Agent

J. Bone Thompson
Solomon Littlefield

Mar. 1866-Jan. 1867

Mar.-June 1867

WINCHESTER

Superintendent

H. C. Howard
George W. Gist
R. C. Nicholas

Feb. and Sept. 1866

Feb.-June and Sept. 1866

Apr. 1866

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⁶ The Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department assigned the volume numbers shown in parentheses after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.

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5	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The four volumes of press copies of letters sent, December 1870–April 1872, 1 (24), 2 (25), 3 (28), and 4 (29), are arranged chronologically, and volume 4 (29) has a name index. Most of the letters in volumes 3 (28) and 4 (29) have been copied into volume 9 (26) of the letters sent, July 1871–April 1872, mentioned above.	
	Volume 1 (24)	Dec. 1870–May 1871
	Volume 2 (25)	May–July 1871
	Volume 3 (28)	July–Aug. 1871
	Volume 4 (29)	Jan. 1871–Apr. 1872
6	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The five volumes of endorsements sent, March 1866–August 1870, 1 (30), 2 (31), 3 (32), 4 (33), and 5 (34), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (30)	Mar.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 2 (31)	Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867
7	Volume 3 (32)	Feb.–Sept. 1867
8	Volume 4 (33)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
9	Volume 5 (34)	Jan. 1869–Aug. 1870
	<i>Name Index to Registers of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume name index, July 1871–April 1872 (13), is an index to volume (12) of the registers of letters received mentioned below.	
	Volume (13)	July 1871–Apr. 1872
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
	The twelve volumes of registers of letters received are dated March 1866–April 1872 (1–12). Entries in the first nine registers, March 1866–February 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. However, each register does not contain all alphabetical divisions. For example, the “As” are in volumes (1), (3), and (9) only, and the “Gs” are in volumes (1), (2), (3), (6), and (9) only. The volume listings below show the initial letters of surnames included in each volume. The entries within each alphabetical division are numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year, but don’t always span the time period listed below.	
	The last three registers, January 1870–April 1872, are arranged by time period. The entries in volumes 10 and 11 are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. The entries in volume 12, July 1871–April 1872, are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The name index to volume 12 is volume (13) above. The letters received relating to the registers, March 1866–February 1872, are listed below.	
	Volume (1)	
	A–Z	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
9	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)		
	Volume (2)	
	B-H, J, L, Q-T, W	May 1866-Dec. 1868
	Volume (3)	
	A-B, D, F-H, J-M	Sept. 1866-Dec. 1868
	Volume (4)	
	B, F, H, R-S	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
10	Volume (5)	
	J-L	Dec. 1866-Jan. 1868
	Volume (6)	
	B-C, G, M-N, T, W-Y	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume (7)	
	J, L, R-S	July 1867-Dec. 1868
11	Volume (8)	
	B-C, H, K	Aug. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume (9)	
	A-C, G-H, K, N, W	July 1868-Feb. 1870
12	Volume (10)	Jan. 1870-Jan. 1871
	Volume (11)	Jan. 1871-July 1871
	Volume (12)	July 1871-Apr. 1872
13	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received cover the period March 1866-March 1872. For the period March 1866-July 1871, the letters are arranged by year, thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder numerically. For the period July 1871-February 1872, they are arranged numerically. Almost all of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above. Those letters not entered in the registers are filed after the last entered letters for each year.	
	A1-D132	1866
14	D133-F357	1866
15	F358-H281	1866
16	J ¹ / ₂ -J249	1866
17	J250-J489	1866
18	K ¹ / ₂ -O27	1866
19	P1-T30	1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
20	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
	T31	1866
	A4-B249	1867
21	B251-F80	1867
22	F85-G106	1867
23	H1-H741	1867
24	J2-J278	1867
25	J279-J523	1867
26	J524-J775	1867
27	J776-J1018	1867
28	J1019-K314	1867
29	L2-Q	1867
30	R½-R348	1867
31	A1-B137	1868
32	B140-B385	1868
33	B386-C221	1868
34	C223-H217	1868
35	H218-J89	1868
36	J90-J348	1868
37	K2-L162	1868
38	M3-S58	1868
39	S59-Y13	1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	Jan.-Nov. 1868
40	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A1-H116	1869

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
41	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
	H120-H621	1869
42	H623-S46	1869
43	S51-Y	1869
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	Jan.-Dec. 1869
44	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A1-H683	1870
45	H684-Y	1870
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	Jan.-Dec. 1870
46	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A3-W1	1871
	1-178	1871
47	179-585	1871
	1-162	Jan.-Mar. 1872
48	ISSUANCES	
	<i>General Orders and Circulars</i>	
	The single volume of general orders and circulars, March 1866-April 1869 (36), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (36)	Mar. 1866-Apr. 1869
	<i>Special Orders</i>	
	The single volume of special orders, March 1866-October 1870 (35), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (35)	Mar. 1866-Oct. 1870
	REPORTS	
	<i>Narrative Report of Bureau Operations for January 1868</i>	
	Unbound narrative report of Bureau operations for January 1868 is dated February 15, 1868. The report may have been compiled by the chief of staff of Assistant Commissioner Sidney Burbank. The last pages of the report are missing.	
		Feb. 15, 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
48	<i>Inspection Reports Received Concerning Freedmen Conditions and the Operations of the Bureau in Kentucky</i> (cont.) The single volume of inspection reports received concerning Freedmen conditions and the operations of the Bureau in Kentucky, June 1867–October 1868 (37), is arranged chronologically. These are reports to the Assistant Commissioner made by the assistant inspector general.	
	Volume (37)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
49	<i>Monthly Narrative and Statistical School Reports</i> Unbound monthly narrative and statistical school reports, July 1866–December 1868 are arranged chronologically. The reports are by either the Assistant Commissioner or the superintendent of education on the number and kinds of schools available for freedmen in Kentucky and the work of the Bureau in furthering the establishment of schools.	
		July 1866–Dec. 1867
50	<i>Narrative and School Reports</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
51	<i>Teachers' Monthly School Reports Received</i> Unbound teachers' monthly school reports received, October 1866–June 1870, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from teachers in Kentucky, but at the end of the series there are reports from teachers in Illinois, December 1868–June 1870, and from Indiana, March 1868–June 1869.	
		Oct. 1866–May 1868
52	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	June 1868–Jan. 1869
53	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Feb.–Mar. 1869
54	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Apr.–May 1869
55	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	June–Nov. 1869
56	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Dec. 1869–Feb. 1870
57	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Feb.–Apr. 1870
58	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.) <i>Reports Received from Illinois</i>	May–June 1870 Dec. 1868 and Feb.–June 1869 and Oct. 1869–June 1870
	<i>Reports Received from Indiana</i>	Mar. 1868–June 1869

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
59	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of these tabular reports give the number of freedmen at work, under contract, or apprenticed, and the number of outrages committed in each subdistrict of Kentucky. Some of the reports also give the number of arrests, the number of rations, and clothing issued, the number of claims forwarded and collected, and the number of marriage certificates issued.	Apr. 1866–June 1867
60	<i>Reports of Operations</i> (cont.)	July 1867–Nov. 1868
61	<i>Monthly Reports of Confiscated or Abandoned Lands in the Possession of the Assistant Commissioner</i> Unbound monthly reports of confiscated or abandoned lands in the possession of the Assistant Commissioner, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Rations, Clothing, and Medicine Issued</i> Unbound monthly reports of rations, clothing, and medicine issued, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Changes in Officers and Civilians in the Bureau</i> Unbound monthly reports of changes in officers and civilians in the Bureau, September 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports usually list the appointments and transfers of Bureau personnel during the reporting period.	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1868
62	OTHER RECORDS <i>Rosters of Officers and Civilians on Duty</i> Unbound rosters of officers and civilians on duty, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–May 1867
63	<i>Rosters of Officers and Civilians</i> (cont.)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
64	<i>List of Teachers Assigned to Schools</i> The single-volume list of teachers assigned to schools, October 1869–March 1870 (38), is arranged alphabetically by name of town. The list of teachers was apparently written in a volume that was formerly a name index to another volume.	Oct. 1869–Mar. 1870
	Volume (38)	

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
64	<i>Labor Contracts</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound labor contracts, 1865-68, are arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the employer.	
	May-Dec.	1865
	A-D	1866
65	E-M	1866
66	N-Y	1866
67	A-Q	1867
68	R-W	1867
	A-W	1868

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS
DISBURSING OFFICER

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, May-December 1868 (41), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (41) May-Dec. 1868

69 *Endorsements Sent*

The single volume of endorsements sent, May-December 1868 (42), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (42) May-Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received are dated May-December 1868, 1 (39) and 2 (40). Entries in volume 1 (39) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (40) is a supplemental volume, and it contains entries continued from volume 1 (39) for the letters "B," "C," "H," "M," " and "S." For the letters received, January-December 1868, see the unbound letters received mentioned below.

Volume 1 (39)
A-W May-Dec. 1868
Volume 2 (40) Aug.-Dec. 1868

70 *Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, January-December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

A3-B363 Jan.-Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
71	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.) C1-G52	Jan.-Dec. 1868
72	H1-H490	Jan.-Dec. 1868
73	H491-J163	Jan.-Dec. 1868
74	J164-Q9	Jan.-Dec. 1868
75	R2-Y	Jan.-Dec. 1868
76	<i>Registers of Claimants</i> The five volumes of registers of claimants, October 1867-March 1872, 1 (43), 2 (44), 3 (45), 4 (46), and 5 (47), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant and thereunder chronologically. The entries give the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the soldier; the number of the Treasury certificate; the amount of the claim; and the date it was paid and the amount paid to the claimant.	
	Volume 1 (43)	Oct. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume 2 (44)	Jan.-Apr. 1869
	Volume 3 (45)	Feb.-June 1871
	Volume 4 (46)	July-Dec. 1871
	Volume 5 (47)	Jan.-Mar. 1872
77	<i>Register of Claimants</i> The single-volume register of claimants, June-December 1868 (44½), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Some of the names in this register appear in the five volumes of registers of claimants mentioned above. Since the title on the cover is "Case of Major Benj. P. Runkle tried by general court martial, exhibit No. 34," it appears that this volume was an exhibit in the trial.	
	Volume (44½)	June-Dec. 1868
	<i>Lists of Claimants</i> The five volumes of lists of claimants are dated ca. 1870-72, 1 (48), 2 (49), 3 (50), 4 (51), and 5 (53). Within each volume the lists are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Most of the volumes include the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant.	
	Volume 1 (48)	ca. 1870-1872
	Volume 2 (49)	ca. 1870-1872
	Volume 3 (50)	1871-Feb. 1872
	Volume 4 (51)	1870-1871
	Volume 5 (53)	Mar.-Dec. 1870

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77	<i>Receipts of Claimants for Checks</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound receipts of claimants for checks, May–September 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the claimant.	
		May–Sept. 1870
	<i>Postage Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of postage accounts, July–December 1871 (52) is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (52)	July–Dec. 1871
78	CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–June 1869, 1 (55) and 2 (56), are arranged chronologically. Included in volume 1 (55), July 1866–May 1867, are copies of endorsements sent and a list of men for whom certificates of disability were forwarded to the discharge depot, dated July 1863–June 1864.	
	Volume 1 (55)	July 1866–May 1867
	Volume 2 (56)	May 1867–June 1869
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, May–December 1868 (57), is arranged chronologically. Endorsements sent May 1867–May 1868 are entered in the register of letters received listed below.	
	Volume (57)	May–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, May 1868–February 1869 (54), is arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received. The first part of the register consists of endorsements sent, May 1867–May 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered. Endorsements are a separate series and are continued in the single volume of endorsements sent mentioned above.	
	Volume (54)	May 1868–Feb. 1869
79	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, August 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. They are partially registered in the register of letters received (54) mentioned above.	
		Aug. 1866–Sept. 1867
80	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
		Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
81	<i>Monthly and Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded, December 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1866–July 1868
82	<i>Monthly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound monthly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically.	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868
83	<i>Weekly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound weekly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of the hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically.	
	Covington	Dec. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Lexington	Dec. 1866–July 1868
84	Louisville, East	July–Dec. 1868
	Louisville, West	July–Sept. 1868
	U. S. General Hospital	June 1866–May 1867
	Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports	Dec. 1866–July 1867
85	Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports	Aug. 1867–July 1868
86	Louisville	Aug.–Dec. 1868
87	<i>Monthly Returns of Medical Officers and Reports of Attendants</i> Unbound monthly returns of medical officers and reports of attendants, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868

Miscellaneous Records and Reports

Unbound miscellaneous records and reports, August 1866–November 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. This series includes contracts between the chief medical officer and individuals (August 1866–March 1867), inventory and inspection reports (September–November 1868), and a monthly return of medical officers serving in the district (May 1867). There is also a monthly report of persons (by name, age, and sex) enrolled in the general hospital for refugees and freedmen (July 1868); a table showing age, sex, and class of unfortunates among the black people (July 1867); a receipt roll of hired men, (May 1867); and an order (February 1867).

Aug. 1866–Nov. 1868

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
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ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

87 SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES

(cont.) **AUGUSTA (SUPERINTENDENT-BRACHEN COUNTY)**

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, January-June 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes two marriage licenses/certificates with final dates of marriage of November 1866 and April 1867.

Jan.-June 1867

BOWLING GREEN (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866-June 1868, 1 (68) and 2 (69), are arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 1 (68) has a name index.

Volume 1 (68)

July 1866-May 1868

Volume 2 (69)

Apr. 1868-June 1868

Endorsements Sent

The single volume of endorsements sent, June-July 1868 (71), is arranged chronologically and numbered.

Volume (71)

June-July 1868

88 Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

The five registers of letters received and endorsements sent, July 1866-July 1868, 1 (59), 2 (60), 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), are arranged by time period, and volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) have name indexes. For letters entered in volumes 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), see the series of unbound letters received, June 1866-June 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The entries in volumes 4 (62) and 5 (63) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume 1 (59)

July 1866-Apr. 1867

Volume 2 (60)

May-Oct. 1867

Volume 3 (61)

Oct. 1867-May 1868

Volume 4 (62)

May-June 1868

Volume 5 (63)

June-July 1868

89 Letters Received

The single volume of letters received, June 1866-December 1867 (58), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered, and the volume has a name index. For letters copied into this volume, see the series of letters received, June 1866-June 1868, mentioned below.

Volume (58)

June 1866-Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
89	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, June 1866–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the volume of letters received (58) and the registers of letters received and endorsements sent, 3 (61), 4 (62), 5 (63), mentioned above.	
	1–42	June–Dec. 1866
	29–286, and B3–K9	Jan.–June 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders issued, July 1866–November 1867 and February–April 1868 (72), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued, February–April 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (72)	July 1866–Nov. 1867 and Feb.–Apr. 1868
	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of special orders received, June 1866–April 1868 (73), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (73)	June 1866–Apr. 1868
90	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	Unbound special orders received, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The series also includes circulars.	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		June 1866–July 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		July 1866–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–May 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, July 1866–February 1868 (77), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of “loyal correspondents in Bowling Green District (no date),” arranged by county, and a list of “bounty claims forwarded,” dated August 1867 that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (77)	July 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Register of Cases Tried</i> The single-volume register of cases tried, July 1866–June 1867 (78), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (78)	July 1866–June 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Money Received and Expended</i> Unbound monthly reports of money received and expended, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Accounts</i> The single volume of accounts, January–October 1867 (75), is arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (75)	Jan.–Oct. 1867
	BOWLING GREEN (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index is an index to the letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), mentioned below.	
	1 Volume (Index to Volume 70)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series is mentioned above.	
	Volume (70)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91	<i>Name Index</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume name index (66) is an index to the two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65).	
	Volume (66)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65), are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volume 1 (64) also contains endorsements, September–December 1866, arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series, volume (66), is mentioned above.	
	Volume 1 (64)	Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867
	Volume 2 (65)	Sept.–Dec. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	The single volume of letters received, September 1866–December 1867 (67), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered.	
	Volume (67)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
92	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, November 1866–December 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (67) mentioned above.	
		Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–March 1866 and November 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Oct. 1865–Mar. 1866 and Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of special orders received, May 1866–December 1867 (74), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (74)	May 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Register of Marriages</i>	
	The single-volume register of marriages, December 1865–January 1866 (79), is arranged alphabetically.	
	Volume (79)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
92	<i>Accounts</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of accounts, July 1866–February 1867 (76), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of bounty claimants, August 1867–February 1868, arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (76)	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–April 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes special orders (September 1866–November 1867), receipts for money (December 1867), affidavits (September–October 1867). Also included is a register of school tickets issued (April 1868), narrative reports (January 1866), and reports of expenses (January 1866).	
		Jan. 1866–Apr. 1868
	BRANDENBURG (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Registers of Letters Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), is arranged by type of register and thereunder chronologically. The volume also includes letters sent from Brandenburg dated September 1866 and a register of letters received at Owensboro (June–July 1868).	
	Volume (80)	Sept. 1866 and Jan.–July 1867
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, May–June 1868 (82), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters sent September 1866 and a register of letters sent January–July 1867, see the single volume of registers of letters sent and received (80) mentioned above.	
	Volume (82)	May–June 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, May–July 1868 (81), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (81)	May–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, May–June 1868, are arranged chronologically. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (81) mentioned above.	
		May–June 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
92	BURKSVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
(cont.)	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–July 1868 (83), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (83)	Oct. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, September 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1866–June 1868
93	<i>Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, September 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Cases in Freedmans Court</i> The single-volume register of cases in "Freedmans Court," October 1866–October 1867 (84), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (84)	Oct. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly reports of schools (October 1866–July 1868); monthly reports of accounts current (May 1866–March 1867); reports of persons and articles hired (February and July 1868); claims for reimbursement (November 1866); and receipts, warrants, and cases tried (October–November 1866).	
		May 1866–July 1868
	COLUMBUS (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868 (87), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains indentures of apprenticeship (April 1866–January 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (87)	June 1866–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received and a Register of Letters Received</i> The single volume of letters received and a register of letters received, March 1866–May 1868 (86), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The letters received are dated March 1866–April 1868 and the register is dated April–May 1868.	
	Volume (86)	Mar. 1866–May 1868

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93 (cont.)	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Several letters are entered in the single volume of letters received and a register of letters received (86) mentioned above. However, most are not.	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Circulars and Special Orders Received</i> The single volume of circulars and special orders received, July 1865–March 1868 (88), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (88)	July 1865–Mar. 1868
	<i>Contracts</i> The single volume of contracts, April 1866–November 1867 (89), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes a register of marriages dated May 1866–April 1868.	
	Volume (89)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>Proceedings of Freedmen's Court</i> The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court, April–July 1866 (90), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (90)	Apr.–July 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, April–October 1866 and September 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes a statement of accounts current (April 1866); affidavits (October 1866 and September 1867); and quarterly reports of schools (April–June 1866).	
		Apr.–Oct. 1866 and Sept. 1867
	COVINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (92) and 2 (93), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (92)	May–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (93)	Jan. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i> The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January 1867–July 1868 (94), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (94)	Jan. 1867–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
93	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of letters received, December 1866–July 1868 (91), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (91)	Dec. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, January–August 1866 (138), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains names of people applying for bounties and a register of letters received by the assistant disbursing officer at Louisville (January–April 1871), which is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (138)	Jan.–Aug. 1866
	<i>Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of accounts, January–April 1866 (95), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of men who applied for bounty claims (no date), which is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (95)	Jan.–Apr. 1866
94	CYNTHIANA (SUPERINTENDENT)	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March–July 1866, are arranged chronologically. The series includes orders and circulars received.	
		Mar.–July 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, August–October 1866, are arranged by type of record. The series includes testimonies taken at cases tried August 1866 and marriage licenses (October 1866).	
		Aug.–Oct. 1866
	DANVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–June 1868, 1 (100), 2 (101), and 3 (102), are arranged chronologically. Volume 3 (102) also contains a register of letters sent (August–September 1867), arranged in chronological order and numbered. This volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (100)	Feb.–June 1868
	Volume 2 (101)	Apr.–June 1868
	Volume 3 (102)	June 1866–Sept. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
94	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
(cont.)	The four volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, September 1866–July 1868, 1 (98), 2 (99), 3 (96), and 4 (97), are arranged chronologically. However, volume 3 (96), which is dated February–April 1868, overlaps in dates with the other registers and appears to include letters filed in the office. The other registers consist almost entirely of letters forwarded to other officers. For letters entered in register 3 (96), see the series of letters received February–April 1868 mentioned below.	
	Volume 1 (98)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (99)	Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868
	Volume 3 (96)	Feb.–Apr. 1868
	Volume 4 (97)	Apr.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, February–April 1868, are arranged according to their entry in register (96) mentioned above.	
	PP10–PP254	Feb.–April 1868
95	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1866–June 1868
96	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1862–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes orders received (March 1866–March 1868); monthly operations reports (July 1866–June 1868); monthly school reports (May 1866–June 1868); monthly reports of accounts current and receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (May 1866–June 1868); monthly returns of quartermaster stores received, issued, and remaining on hand (June 1866–June 1867); a list of grand and petit jurors (March 1862–67); a report of unfortunates among freedmen (June 1867); an affidavit (July 1867); a court statement (no date); and a labor contract (January 1866).	
		Mar. 1862–June 1868
	FALMOUTH (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March 1867–June 1867 (85), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains letters received, February 1867, that are duplicated in volume (103) of letters and orders received September 1866–June 1867 mentioned below.	
	Volume (85)	Mar.–June 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
96 (cont.)	<i>Letters and Orders Received</i> The single volume of letters and orders received, September 1866–June 1867 (103), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (103)	Sept.–June 1867
	GEORGETOWN (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, July 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1866–June 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–June 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of operations (June 1866–June 1867); reports of receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly school reports by district superintendent (March 1867); and an affidavit (November 1866).	
		June 1866–June 1867
	GREENSBURG (SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–February 1868 (104), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains letters received (March–August 1867), arranged chronologically by date received, and a register of letters received (August 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (104)	Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i> The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October 1866–February 1868 (105), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (105)	Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868
	HENDERSON (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (109), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (109)	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i> The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, March–July 1868 (107), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.	
	Volume (107)	Mar.–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register in register of letters received and endorsements sent (107) mentioned above.	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–July 1868
	HENDERSON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, April–September 1867 and January–July 1868 (110), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (110)	Apr.–Sept. 1867 and Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (111), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (111)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, April–May 1867 and January–July 1868 (108), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (108)	Apr.–May 1867 and Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, February–December 1866, August–October 1867, and January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received (108) mentioned above.	
		Feb.–Dec. 1866, Aug.–Oct. 1867, and Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Register of Indentures</i> The single-volume register of indentures, January 1866–February 1868 (113), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes comments on the loyalty of certain parties in the area (February–March 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (113)	Jan. 1866–Feb. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97 (cont.)	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The series includes monthly statistical reports of operations (March–June 1866); monthly school reports (November 1867–July 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (January 1867–June 1868); muster rolls of a detachment (April and June 1868); complaints (April 1868); and a receipt for money (May 1866).	May 1866–July 1868
	HODGINSVILLE (AGENT)	
	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i> The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–June 1867 (106), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains a register of complaints (March–December 1868), which was probably compiled at Louisville, Kentucky.	
	Volume (106)	Jan. 1866–June 1867 and Mar.–Dec. 1868
	LEBANON (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (117), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (117)	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, February–July 1868 (115), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. For letters received, see the unbound letters received, March–June 1868, mentioned below.	
	Volume (115)	Feb.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received (115) mentioned above.	
		Mar.–June 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Register of Letters Received Relating to Claims</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of letters received relating to claims, March 1868 and June 1868 (114), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains two endorsements dated June 1868.	
	Volume (114)	Mar. 1868 and June 1868
	<i>Register of Claimants</i>	
	The single-volume register of claimants, May 1866–February 1868 (118), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname for 1866 and arranged generally in chronological order for 1867 and 1868.	
	Volume (118)	May 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, February–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes reports of persons and articles hired (February–June 1868); school reports (February–June 1868); and reports of assaults committed on refugees and freedmen (June 1868).	
		Feb.–June 1868
98	LEBANON (DISBURSING OFFICER)	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, August–December 1871, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug.–Dec. 1871
	<i>Papers Relating to the Claim of John Spalding and Lists of Claimants</i>	
	Unbound papers relating to the claim of John Spalding and lists of claimants are dated 1871.	
		1871
	LEXINGTON (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (122), 2 (123), 3 (124), and 4 (125), are arranged chronologically, and volume 1 (122) has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (122)	Feb.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (123)	Oct. 1866–Nov. 1867
99	Volume 3 (124)	Nov. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Volume 4 (125)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
100	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The five volumes of endorsements sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (127), 2 (128), 3 (129), 4 (130), and 5 (131), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (128) contains a name index to volumes 1 (127) and 2 (128). Volume 1 (127) Volume 2 (128) Volume 3 (129)	 Feb.–Sept. 1866 Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867 Feb.–Oct. 1867
101	Volume 4 (130) Volume 5 (131)	Oct. 1867–June 1868 June–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (119) and 2 (120), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There is a name index in volume 1 (119). For letters received, see the letters received, March 1866–December 1868, mentioned below.	
	Volume 1 (119) Volume 2 (120)	Feb.–Dec. 1866 Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868
102	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received, 1 (119) and 2 (120), mentioned above. Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868	
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.–May 1866
103	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	June–Dec. 1866
104	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Aug. 1867
105	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Sept. 1867–Feb. 1868
106	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	<i>General Orders Issued</i> The single volume of general orders issued, February–April 1866 (134), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued (February 1866–January 1868), arranged by year and thereunder arranged numerically.	
	Volume (134)	Feb.–Apr. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
106	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of special orders issued, March 1866–July 1868 (133), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (133)	Mar. 1866–July 1868
107	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged by type of issuance and thereunder chronologically.	
		Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Feb.–Dec. 1866
108	<i>Reports of Operations</i> (cont.)	Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868
109	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		May 1866–Nov. 1868
110	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–July 1867
111	<i>Reports of Persons . . .</i> (cont.)	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, December 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of unfortunates (May–June 1866); reports of outrages to freedmen and Unionists (December 1865–November 1866); receipts for money (January 1866–November 1868); yearly return of medical and hospital property (December 1866); and court papers, affidavits, and statements (March 1866–June 1867).	
		Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
112	LEXINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent are dated June 1866–October 1867 and July 1868, 1 (123½) and 2 (126). Volume 1 (123½) covers the period October 1867–July 1868 and is arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (126) covers the period June 1866–September 1867 and is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume 1 (123½)	Oct. 1867, Nov. 1867 and July 1868
	Volume 2 (126)	June 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, July 1866–October 1867 (132), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (132)	July 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, July 1866–October 1867 and July 1868 (121), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters received, see the letters received (September 1866–September 1867) mentioned below.	
	Volume (121)	July 1866–Oct. 1867 and July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, September 1866–September 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (121) mentioned above.	
		Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, April–September 1866 (135), is arranged generally chronologically.	
	Volume (135)	Apr.–Sept. 1866
113	LOUISVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1865–October 1867, 1 (139) and 2 (140), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (139)	July 1865–Aug. 1866

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| 114 | <i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i> (cont.)
Volume 2 (140) | Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867 |
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- Name Index*
The single-volume name index (141½) is an index to the single-volume series of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), mentioned below.
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- Letters Sent*
The single volume of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically.
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| Volume (141) | July–Dec. 1868 |
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- Name Index*
The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (144), is a partial index to the two volumes of endorsements sent, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (142) and 2 (143), mentioned below.
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| Volume (144) | July–Dec. 1868 |
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- Endorsements Sent*
The two volumes of endorsements sent, 1 (142) and 2 (143), cover the period August 1865–December 1868. Volume 1 (142) is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index. Volume 2 (143) is arranged chronologically. For a name index to volume 2 (143), see the single-volume name index (144) listed above.
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| Volume 1 (142) | Aug. 1865–July 1868 |
| Volume 2 (143) | July 1868–Dec. 1868 |
- Name Index*
The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (137½), is a partial index to the two volumes of registers of letters received, July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868, mentioned below.
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| Volume (137½) | July–Dec. 1868 |
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| 115 | <i>Registers of Letters Received</i>
The two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 2 (137), cover the period July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868. Volume 1 (136) is arranged numerically and has a name index. Volume 2 (137) is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For a name index to Volume 2 (137), see the single-volume name index (137½) mentioned above; for the letters received, see the unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, mentioned below. | |
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| Volume 1 (136) | July–October 1865 and
April 1866–July 1868 |
| Volume 2 (137) | July–Dec. 1868 |

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
115	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 1 (137), mentioned above.	
	1–49	1865
	2–254	1866
116	2–604	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	8–359	Jan.–June 1868
	A2–T5	Aug.–Oct. 1868
117	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1865–Dec. 1867
118	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders issued, April 1866–September 1868 (145), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (145)	Apr. 1866–Sept. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders and circulars received, July 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.	
		July 1865–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, March 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are reports from subordinate officers and reports to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–Oct. 1868
119	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, September 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr.–June 1866 and Sept. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
119	<i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i> (cont.) Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–January 1867, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from subordinate officers. Also included are a few reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Registers of Complaints</i> The two volumes of registers of complaints, January 1866–January 1867, 1 (151) and 2 (152), are arranged chronologically. The dates of the volumes overlap. Volume 1 (151) covers the period January–September 1866. Volume 2 (152) covers the period January 1866–January 1867.	
	Volume 1 (151)	Jan.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 2 (152)	Jan. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Proceedings of Freedmen's Court</i> ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings") The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings") is dated January–November 1867 (153), and is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (153)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Affidavits and Records Relating to Complaints</i> Unbound affidavits and records relating to complaints, September 1863 and 1865–67, are arranged by initial letter of the surname of the complainant.	
	A–B	1865–1867
120	C–S	1863 and 1866–1867
121	T–Y	1866–1867
	<i>Warrants Issued in Response to Freedmen's Complaints</i> Unbound warrants issued in response to freedmen's complaints cover the period January–December 1866. Those covering the period January–December 1866 are arranged by initial letter of the surname. Warrants covering the period January–September 1866 are arranged numerically.	
	A–Y	Jan.–Dec. 1866
122	1–556	Jan.–Sept. 1866
123	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i> The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–July 1867 (150), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (150)	Jan. 1866–July 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
123	<i>Indentures</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of indentures, January 1866–November 1867 and April–August 1866 (149), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains special orders received, April–August 1866, that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (149)	Jan. 1866–Nov. 1867 and Apr.–Aug. 1866
	<i>Register of Applications Forwarded for Bounty Claims</i>	
	The single volume of applications forwarded for bounty claims, May 1866–June 1868 (147), is arranged chronologically and numbered.	
	Volume (147)	May 1866–June 1868
	<i>Register of Claimants for Bounties</i>	
	The single-volume register of claimants for bounties, August–December 1868 (148), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (148)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Station Book of Officers in the Louisville Subdistrict</i>	
	The single-volume station book of officers in the Louisville subdistrict is undated and not arranged. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (146)	No date
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records cover the period October 1865–October 1868 and are arranged by record type. The records include money receipts (June 1866–September 1868); affidavits and declarations (January 1866); bonds relating to freedmen (October 1865–May 1866); a promissory note (October 1868); a table of unfortunates among freedmen (September 1867); and reports of outrages and murders (December 1865–October 1866). Also included is a memorandum of condition of affairs in Lexington and central subdistricts of Kentucky (May 1866); a list of persons discharged from freedmen and refugee hospitals (July 1868); an opinion of the Board relating to clothing deficiencies in the return of the assistant surgeon (February 1867); and a list of persons refusing to pay taxes for the hospital (April 1866).	
		Oct. 1865–Oct. 1868
	MAYSVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MASON COUNTY)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (157) and 2 (158), are arranged chronologically. Following the letters in volume 1 (157) are circulars and special orders (January 1867–May 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (157)	May–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (158)	Jan. 1867–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
123	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (154), 2 (155), and 3 (156), cover the period July 1866–July 1868. The volumes also include endorsements sent. Volumes 1 (154) and 2 (155) are arranged chronologically by date received. Volume 3 (156) is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volumes have overlapping dates. Volume 2 (155) also contains a register of bounty claims, August–September (no year), that is arranged by the month the claim was forwarded. The volume also contains a register of “widows claims,” November 1866, that are arranged by the date the claim was forwarded.	
	Volume 1 (154)	July 1866–May 1867
	Volume 2 (155)	May–Dec. 1867
	Volume 3 (156)	Jan. 1867–July 1868
124	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above, but most are not.	
		Mar. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, February 1866–December 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Apr. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1866–Apr. 1868
	<i>Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, May 1866–May 1867 (160), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (160)	May 1866–May 1867

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
124	<i>Register of Claimants</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of claimants, September 1866–July 1868 (159), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The register gives the name and address of the claimant, whether he was “loyal” or “disloyal,” and the date of the report proving his loyalty. Claimants are white citizens.	
	Volume (159)	Sept. 1866–July 1868
125	<i>Monthly Returns of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Mar. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include receipt rolls of clothing issued (February–March 1868); reports of accounts current (June 1866–February 1867); a list of stores received from the quartermaster (January 1868); and a list of unfortunates among the freedmen (May 1867).	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	MT. STERLING (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868, 1 (161), 2 (162), and 3 (163), are arranged chronologically. The volumes have overlapping dates.	
	Volume 1 (161)	June–July 1866 and June 1866–Apr. 1868
	Volume 2 (162)	June 1866–Mar. 1867
	Volume 3 (163)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Contracts</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts, January–July 1866 (166), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (166)	Jan.–July 1866
	<i>Marriage Certificates</i>	
	The two volumes of marriage certificates, 1 (164) and 2 (165), are dated 1866. Volume 1 (164) covers the period February–April 1866, is arranged chronologically, and has a name index. The certificates in Volume 2 (165) are not notated with specific dates, and are unarranged. The volume also includes a divorce certificate (October 1866) and a register of marriages dated October 1866–May (no date) that is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (164)	Feb.–Apr. 1866
	Volume 2 (165)	1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
125	<i>Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued</i> (cont.) Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866-June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866-June 1868
	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i> The single volume of freedmen's contracts (167) is dated January 1867.	
	Volume (167)	Jan. 1867
	NICHOLASVILLE (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, November 1866-October 1867 (168), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (168)	Nov. 1866-Oct. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866-July 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866-July 1867
126	<i>Special Orders and Circulars Received</i> Unbound special orders and circulars received, March 1866-June 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered.	
		Mar. 1866-June 1867
	<i>Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, May 1866-October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866-Oct. 1867
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, January-November 1867 are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.-Nov. 1867
	<i>List of Claimants</i> The single-volume list of claimants (169) is not dated and is arranged by type of list. The volume also contains loose copies of indentures (September-October 1865, May-June 1866, and February and May 1867) that are not arranged.	
	Volume (169)	No dates

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
126	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include cases tried (April–November 1866); receipts and expenditures (July and December 1866); monthly return of quartermaster's stores (June 1866); and an affidavit (April 1867).	
		Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
	OWENSBORO (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of press copies of letters sent, October 1866–May 1868 (172), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (172)	Oct. 1866–May 1868
127	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–July 1868 (173), is arranged chronologically and has a name index..	
	Volume (173)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (174)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, January 1867–June 1868 (170), is arranged chronologically. For a register of letters received at Owensboro dated June–July 1868, see the single-volume register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), by the subassistant commissioner for Brandenburg.	
	Volume (170)	Jan. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, January 1867–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the register of letters received (170) mentioned above.	
		Jan. 1867–May 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received by Endorsement</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received by endorsement, April 1867–July 1868 (171), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (171)	Apr. 1867–July 1868

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
127	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–July 1868
128	<i>Marriage Certificates Issued</i>	
	Unbound marriage certificates issued, June 1866–August 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder by initial letter of the surname of the family.	
		June 1866–Aug. 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, October 1865–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include affidavits (October 1865 and January 1868), and monthly reports of persons and articles hired (March–July 1868).

Oct. 1865–July 1868

PADUCAH (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The three volumes of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868, 1 (176), 2 (177), and 3 (178), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. Volume 3 (178) also includes letters sent (September–December 1868) by V. H. Echorn, superintendent of schools of the Western District, which are interfiled with other letters in the volume.

Volume 1 (176)	Apr. 1866–Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (177)	Jan. 1868–Aug. 1868
Volume 3 (178)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1866–November 1868 (180), is arranged by endorsements sent and endorsements received and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (180)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
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Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, April 1866–December 1868 (175), is arranged in chronological order by the date it was received and numbered. The volume has a name index.

Volume (175)	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
129	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (175) mentioned above.	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
130	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Issued</i> The single volume of orders, special orders, and circulars issued, April 1866–November 1868 (182), is arranged by type of issuance, thereunder by year, and thereunder numerically. The volume does not include all types of issuances for all time periods.	
	Volume (182)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i> Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged by type of document and thereunder chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
131	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations Received from Subordinate Offices</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations received from subordinate offices, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. These are reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports Received from Subordinate Offices of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports received from subordinate offices of persons and articles hired, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Reports to the Assistant Commissioner (September 1866–April 1867) are at the end of the series.	
		Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
131	<i>Returns of Stores Received and Issued</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound returns of stores received and issued, June–December 1866, are arranged chronologically. The returns included those from subordinate offices and those sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		June–Dec. 1866
132	<i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, May 1866–February 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes monthly reports from subordinate offices and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		May 1866–Feb. 1867
	<i>Complaints, Affidavits, and Evidence Relating to Court Cases</i>	
	Unbound complaints, affidavits, and evidence relating to court cases, April–December 1866, are arranged by type of record.	
		Apr.–Dec. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–July 1867, are arranged by document type. They include estimates for buildings (April–July 1866); a report of persons murdered or maltreated relating to freedmen (December 1865–October 1866); and tables showing the number of unfortunates among freedmen (April 1866–July 1867). The records also contain marriage certificates issued and a list of marriages as recorded in Paducah (April 1866); vouchers issued relating to services performed for the Bureau (April 1866); and abstracts of articles purchased and expended (April 1866).	
		Apr. 1866–July 1867
	PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT, CHIEF AGENT, AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MCCrackEN COUNTY)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, April 1866–July 1868 (179), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (179)	Apr. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, February–May 1867, and endorsements sent, December 1866–January 1867 (181), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume also includes a register of civil cases tried at the freedmen's court at Paducah (September 1865–May 1866).	
	Volume (181)	Feb.–May 1867 and Dec. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug. 1865–July 1868

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
132	<i>Circulars and Orders Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound circulars and orders received, July 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.	July 1865–Mar. 1866
	<i>Register of Contracts with Freedmen at Paducah</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts with freedmen at Paducah, September 1865–January 1868 (183), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (183)	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, September 1865–October 1868 (184), is arranged in general chronological order.	
	Volume (184)	Sept. 1865–Oct. 1868
	<i>Abstracts of Rations Received and Issued</i>	
	Unbound abstracts of rations received and issued, February–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.–Aug. 1867
133	PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT—SEE COLUMBUS)	
	PARIS (AGENT)	
	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of freedmen's contracts, March–July 1866 (185), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (185)	Mar.–July 1866
	RUSSELLVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March–June 1868 (187), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (187)	Mar.–June 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, March–May 1868 (186), is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (186)	Mar.–May 1868

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ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

133 *Registered Letters Received*

(cont.) Unbound registered letters received February–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (186) mentioned above.

Feb.–May 1868

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1867–June 1868

Complaints

The single-volume register of complaints, August–September 1866 (188), is arranged in two subseries and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (188)

Aug.–Sept. 1866

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866 and March–May 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of schools (March–May 1868); a monthly report of persons and articles hired (March 1868); a monthly report of operations (March 1868); and affidavits (August 1866 and May 1868).

Aug. 1866 and Mar.–May 1868

SMITHLAND (AGENT)

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, ca. March 1866–June 1867 (191), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains letters sent and received (March 1866–June 1867), arranged chronologically.

Volume (191)

Mar. 1866–June 1867

STANFORD (AGENT)

Letters Sent and Received

The single volume of letters sent and received, March–November 1867 (189), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (189)

Mar.–Nov. 1867

Letters Received

The single volume of letters received, November 1866–October 1867 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The series also includes orders received.

Volume (190)

Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
133 (cont.)	VERSAILLES (AGENT) <i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, August 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Aug. 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866–October 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of operations (January–October 1867); school reports of the district superintendent (February–September 1867); and reports of persons and articles hired (August 1866–September 1867).	Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867
	WINCHESTER (SUPERINTENDENT) <i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, June 1866–January 1867 (192), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (192)	June 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Marriage Certificates</i> The single volume of marriage certificates, February–September 1866 (193), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (193)	Feb.–Sept. 1866
	<i>Contracts</i> The single volume of contracts, January–June 1866 (194), is arranged in general chronological order. There are also some loose contracts in the volume. The volume also contains bounty requests (February–April 1866) arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (194)	Jan.–June 1866

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ABANDONED LANDS, 1865-1872

ROLL 64

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
OTHER RECORDS

List of Teachers Assigned to Schools

Volume (38)

Oct. 1869-Mar. 1870

Labor Contracts

May-Dec.

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List of Teachers Assigned to Schools

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Roster of teachers
employed.

(38)

Names of Teachers	Town	County	Amount	Pay Month	Date of Appt.	Remarks	Date of Discharge
H. E. Kilgour	Albion	Boyd	80		Oct 1- 69	Closed Dec 31-1869	
Helena B. Smith	Augusta	Boone	20		" 69		
Alexander Davis	Abbeville	Marion	20	1/5	Jan 1- 70		

Brown, A. S. Capt	1. 1. 2. 4. 8. 9. 15. 17. 21. 22. 25.
Brown, J. J. Lt	3. 10.
Bartlett, C. J. Col.	3. 6. 17. 18. 24. 25.
Burkower	
Bulcher, Capt. J. H.	
Biddle, Anne	
Brown, A. R. Capt	
Brown, Capt. A. B.	15. 20. 21.

Names of Leaches	Town	County	Specimen
Sarah A Jones	Brandenburg	Meade	6.0
William Freeman	Burksville	Cumtland	
Mary M Warner	Brandysville	Pendleton	2.0
Daniel Irwin	Belltown	Marion	6.0
Do. - Night	Do	Do	"
Davis Ferguson	Bridgeport	Franklin	2.0
Do. - Night	Do	Do	"
Lewis Anderson	Bobtown	Mercer	
Chas. McCarrie	Bloomfield	Millon	
Samie Hughes	Bacon Creek	Cardin	
Arabella Hughes	Bear Haller	Barren	
George Cope	Barboursville	Sumner	
H. F. Miller	Bardston		
L. & K. Thornberry	Borling Green #1	Warren	6.0
Arnon Gilbert	Do #2	Do -	

Specimen	Pay to man	Date of appt	Remarks
State Board	220	Oct 1- 69	
"	25	" "	
"	10	" "	P.O. Falmouth - Closed Dec 31. 69
"	15	Nov 1- 69	
"	8	Dec 1- 69	P.O. Lebanon - Closed July 28. 70
"	15	Nov 15. "	
"	12	Dec 1. "	Closed July 28. 70
"	15	Oct 1 "	P.O. Harrodsburg
"	20	" " "	
"	10	July 11- 70	
"	15	Oct 1. 69	P.O. Pavauna
"	20	" "	
"	18	" "	
"	15	" "	
"	15	" "	

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Names of Leases	Town	County	
Rev. W. H. Butler	Saint Nelson	Selsamini	ED
E. C. Wilmoth	Covington	Kenton	"
Rev. A. Strauss	Cynthiana	Harrison	"
Lucy R. Hughes	Columbus	Hickman	MD
Philip C. Telford	Cairo	Ills.	"

Specs	Pay p. Month	Date of Appt.	Remarks	Discharge
Spec. a				
"	\$ 400	Oct 1. 69		
"	10	" "		
F. B. Mif.		Oct 1. 69		
"		" 69		

Name of Leaches	Town	County	Spec	Pay to Mo	Date of appt	Remarks	Discharge
Lewis Leach	Crab Orchard	Lincoln	88	15	Dec 1. 69		
Annie O Williams	Columbia	Adair	80	"	20 Oct. 69		
Ben J Carter	Clowesport	Preckemix	"	"	15 Sept 1. 69		
Sauva Stevens	Christmasburg	Jefferson	"	"	15 Oct 1. 69		Dec 15 1869 Closed
Chas Smith	Consolation	Shelby	"	"	20 Nov 1. 69		Nov 30 " "
Sauva Henderson	Cavenna	Clark	"	"	15 Oct 1. 69		
Edward Conway	Cauley	Nicholas	28	"	20 Nov 1. "		
Isabel Lee Grayson	Claytonville	Harrison	"	"	" " 10¢ for day - 15¢ for Oct 69 -		Jan 31-70 "
Mrs E P Thomas	Cozydon	Henderson	11.8	"	20 " "		
W. R. Kenney	Cairo	Illinois	"	"	20 Oct 1. "		
James Henderson	Cane Run	Jefferson	6.8	"	10 Nov 1. "	15¢ from Feb 1-70-	
George W. Wright	Cavanna	Monroe	8.8	"	15 Oct 1 "		
Emily M. Boney	Candersonville	Anderson	"	"	15 Dec 1. "		
Rev M. S. Fair	Cassville	Union	11.8	"	20 Nov 1 "		Jan 31-1870. Closed
Mr. H. H. Harris	Consolation	Shelby	8.8	"	20 Dec 1. "	70. 1 Bagas	
do	do	do	"	"	8 " " "		
Charles P. Moore	Conwell	Shelby	11.8	"	20 Jan 1 70		
do	do	do	"	"	March 1. " 6¢ per for 2 mos. March & April-		
Richard Pope	Crab Orchard	McLean	"	"	15 Feb 1. 70-		
Laura Brady	Christmasburg	Jefferson	"	"	March 15-70-		

Penman May 14. 21.

Name of Teacher	Town	County	
A Barry	Danville	Boyle	C D
Do	Do	Do	"
Ans F Page	Daisy Chapel	Jefferson	"
J. G. Johnson	Drakes Creek	Warren	
Ben F. Lee	Danville	Boyle	

Apctn	Pay	Date of appt	Remarks	Discharge
S. Board	\$20	Oct 1. 69		
"	8	Dec 1. 69		
"	15	Nov 1. "		
"		March 1. 70.		
A. M. ap		Nov 1. 69		

El.
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Names of Leachers	Town	County
Fred. Schleier	Eadyville	Lyon
E. A. Loring	Elkton	Loud
John J. Dabner #1	Elizabethton	Harden
Do #2	Do	Do
William J. Bosley	Elmwood	Mercer
Henry J. Wilson	East Maybelle	Madison
Emeline Harrison	Elkton	Loud

Pay	Date of Appl.	Remarks	Discharge
F. B. Mif	Dec 1. 69		
"	Oct 1. 69		
Board	9/16 Nov 1. 69		
"	15 " "		
"	15 " "	J. O. McAfee	
"	10 " "		Closed Jan. 31. 1870
"	Feb. 70		

Josh. H. May 1864 25.78.11.14.20.

Harriet R. C. 26
 Fiddler James 5

Frederick W. H. 20

Goodloe	11 th	5
George & Robert		9
Goodloe	11 th 6	10
Grant	11 th 6	11
Goldsmith	11 th	20

Name of Leech	Locality	County	Sex	Age	Date	Remarks	Dis. by
Richd. S. Mosey	Georgetown	Scott	ma.		Am. by		
Adolph Starker	Greensburg	Green	♂	15	\$20 July 1. 70		
Lillian F. Lee	Green River	Scott			10 Dec 1. 69		
May S. Leptidge	Glasgow	Bancroft			20 Oct 1. "		
Lila C. Evans	Gardensville	Lyam			20 Dec 1. "		
L. F. Evans	Greendale	Hardee			10 Oct 1. "		
W. H. Green	Greenville	Muhlenberg			25 Nov 1. "		
Elyth Cummings	Clear Creek	Scott			10 " "		
Edith Barnett	Georgetown	Scott			20 July 1. 1870		
						15 for Morgan Creek	

Howard	1918
Howard	1918
Madden	1918
Howard	1918

Name of Teacher	Town	County
Thos R Johnson	Haden'sville	Trigg
Samuel Meade	Hickman	Fulton
Christopher Malone	Hopkinsville	Christian
Charles Smith	Do	Do
D G Adams	Hartford	Ohio
Geo W Taylor	Huntsville	Lincoln
Marshall Taylor	Hardenburg	Preckmick
W G Gilchrist	Henderson	Henderson
Lavelle Gilchrist	Do # 2	Do
L. A. Alexander	Do # 3	Do
John Swearing	Franklinville	Green Lee-Martin
Will A Taylor	Henderson	Meriden
Do - Highw.	Do	Do
Philo. Anderson	Carrollburg	Do
Wm. J. Anderson	Do	Do
Emma G. Anderson	Hogansville	La Rue
Ed. Harrison	Hickman	Christian
Joseph Bell	Hobbsville	Do
Daniel Ashey	Hawesville	Hancock
D. G. Adams, Highw.	Hartford	Ohio
Samuel Meade (Do)	Hickman	Fulton
Daniel Johnson	Hopkinsville	Davis

Age	Day	Appt	Remarks	Dis. Chge
Boys		Oct 1. 69		
	25	" "		
		" "		Dec 1. 69
	20	Dec 1. 69		
	30	Nov 1. 69		
	15	Oct 1. 69		
	15	Nov 1. 69		
	15	Dec 1. 69		
	15	" "		
	20	Oct 1. 69		
	15	" "	30 days after 15th Nov.	
	12	" "		
	5	Dec 1. 69		
	12	Oct 1. 69		
	20	Feb 1. 70	Transferred from Richmond	
	15	Nov 1. 69		
	20	Jan 1. 70		
	15	Feb 1. 70		closed Feb 28 1870
	10	Dec 1. 69		
	15	" "		
	15	Nov 1. 69	P. A. Clouston	

Johnson Sept 13

May 18 1860

Jordan George

See A. 5

König R. M.
Kohlhaas M. H. J.

911.
911.

Name of Leacher	Town	County
Elizabeth Henderson Lucy R. Williams	Kingston Reese	Madison 20 Tennessee 20

Date	Day	Appoint	Remarks	Dis. Sh.
A. M. a. A. M. a.				

Tauville	AM	9.00
Saving	AM	8.00
Sunday	AM	9.00
Sam & Goodloe		9.00

Name of Lessee	Town	County
Frankie Graham	Lancaster	Canaan -
Leucella Scott	Dunfryton	Fayette
Elijah O'Mans	La Grange	Aloham
Ellen Seefree	Lawrenceburg	Anderson
M. H. Merton	Louisville	Jefferson
N. Evanson King	Lexington	Fayette
Do	Do	Do
J. G. Hamilton	Do	Do
Do	Do	Do
P. Wickeloffe	Lebanon	Marion
Do	Do	Do
Mallory Martin	Little Eagle	Scott
Abel Clarkson	Louisville	Jefferson
Eda Kauf.	Do	Do
Wm. Lemmings	Do	"
Do	Do	"
Wm. Munro	Do	"
James Munro	Do	"
Do	Do	Do
Wm. Weather	Do	Do
Do	Do	Do
Wm. Brown	Do	Do
Do	Do	Do
Lucie Adams	Do	Do
Elizabeth Stauchery	Do	Do
E. C. Lavenport Mrs	Do	Do
Wm. Lemmings	Do	Do
Do	Do	Do

Abt	Pay	Address	Remarks	Discharge
1 Mch		Oct 1. 69 Jan 1. 70		
7 B Mch	15	Oct 1. 69		
	15	" "		
	15	" "		
J. B	20	Oct 1 - 69		
	10	Dec 1. "		
	100	Oct 1. "		
	16	Dec 1 - "		
		Nov 1. 69		
	10	Dec 1. "		
	15	Oct 1. 69		
	20	Nov 1. 69		
	15	Oct 1. 69		
	15	Oct 1. 69		
	12	Dec 1 - 69		
	15	Oct 1. 69		
	25	" 69		
	16	Dec 1. 69		
	40	Oct 1. 69		
	16	Dec 1. 69	\$25 for March 1969	
	35	Oct 1. 69		
	16	Dec 1. 69	35 for Dec 69 25 for Nov 69	
	10	Oct 1. 69		
	15	Oct 1. 69	* 20 for Nov from 1969	
	15	" "		
	20	" "		
	12	Dec 1. 69		

Name of Lumber	From	Commod
W. J. Davis	Louisville	Lefferson
Do	Do	Do
Albion A. G.	Do	Do
Do	Do	Do
Francis S. Boyd	Do	Do
Mary W. Lemmings	Do	Do
May S. Robinson	Do	Do
Lauria Pravy	Sick Run.	Packeridge
Laura Stevenson		

Apel	Pay	Appln	Remarks	Discharge
NB.	120	Oct 1. 69	5 m. l. from Jan 1. 1870	
NB.	6.	Dec 1. 69		
"	20	Oct 1. 69		
"	10	Dec 1. 69		
"	40	"		
"	20	Feb 1. 1870		
"	15	Mar 1. 1870		
"		Feb 1. 1870	P. O. "Union Star" transferred from Christman.	

Melward	Atty	3.00
Melrose	Melrose	2.00
M'Laughlin	Maj. G. H.	1.00
Metcalf	Wm.	11.
Miller	Caroline	15.
Miller	Elija	15.

Name of Teacher	Town	County
Mrs Victoria Stratton	Mr Sterling	Montgomery 2 D
Amelia S Carr	Maybelle	Mason "
J. H. Coulson	Millersburg	Bourbon "
M. A. Robinson	Maylick	Mason "

Rev. Saml Sherman	Madisonville	Hopkins 2 D
Elizabeth S Little	Howard City	Illinois
E. C. Hensbrough	Morgan Field	Union

Emily Preece	Millersville	Quincy
L. S. Jenkins	Memphis	Hart
Do	Do	Do
A. C. Loppin	Mr Cannon	Rock Castle
May F Wilson	Metropolis	Massac Ills.
E. F. Loppin	Maconda	Do "
Anna McGowan	Mr Oliver	Bath
Narcissa Deuelap	Maybelle	Mason
Lucanora M. Cady	Mr Sterling	Montgomery
Lilly Hayes	Do	Do
Melvie Stratton	Do	Do
Amelia S Carr	Maybelle	Mason
L. S. Jenkins	Memphis	Hart

Appl	Pay	Appl'd	Remarks	Discharge
A m a		Oct - 1 69		
"		" "		
"		" "		
"		" "		
FB & Co.		Oct 1. 69		
"		" "		
"		" "		
		10 Nov 1. 69		
		20 Oct 1. 69		
		10 Dec 1. 69		
		10 " 1. 69		
		10 Oct 1. 69		
		12 Jan 1. 70		
		10 Nov 1. 69		
		17 Oct. 69	O. S. M. Sterling	
		17 " 69		Dec 31. 69
		15 Aug. 1870		
		12 Dec 1. 69		
		8 " 1. 69		
		15 Dec - 1 69		

Name of Leacher	From	County
Chas H Thomas	Nicholasville	Letchumville
D. M. Pherson	New Castle	Henry
James Rooney	New Castle	Weldon
Francis L. Johnston	Halt Benson	Shelby
Malvinia K Page	Old Works I. C. Green	Green
Julia A Pherson	Orcustown	Davis
Geo W Riley	Orcustown	Bath Co
George A Griffith	Orcustown	Davis

Appl	Pay	Appln	Remarks	which
I. M. A.		May 1870		
	15	Oct 1. 69		
	15	" "		
		July - 70		Feb 1. 1870. Closed
D. B.	15	Nov 1. 69	for 10 days, ending Dec 1st -	
"	10	Oct 1. 69	20 days, ending Dec 1st -	
"	20	July 1. 70	for 10 days, ending Dec 1st -	
I. M. A.	20	Nov 1. 69		

Lincoln Jan 2. 9.

Name of Leecher	Town	County
Susan E. Grubb	Paris	Bombon
May E. Cable	Parkville	Boyle
Alexander Howard	Princeton	Calorell
R. L. W. James	Paducah	Mc Cracken
Sanna Smith	Portland	Jefferson
Belle Deal	Paynes Station	Scott
Samuel E. Barnett	Paris	Bombon
Sanna Smith	Portland	Jefferson

april	May	Sept	Remains	Discipline
Am. Inst.		Nov. 1. 69		
"		Oct. 1. 69		
		Oct. 1. 69		
		" "		
		10 Jan. 1. 70		
		20 Sep. 70		
		8 Dec. 1. 69		

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Capt J. M.

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Capt J. M.

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Name of Leaser	Loan	County	SD
Flurence S. Anderson	Richmond	Madison	SD
W. Lawrence	Russellville	Logan	CD
Martha W. Weston	Russellville	Logan Co	
William Lawrence	Do	Do-	
Abel Thompson	Rock Hill	Banner -	
Barney Stone	Raleigh	Union	
Belle Mitchell	Richmond	Madison	
Queen Hardwick	Robinsons Creek	Taylor	

Appt	Pay	Appt	Remarks	Discharge
A. M. a		Oct 1. 69	Transferred to Harrodsby	July 31-70
L. B. Mif		Oct 1. 69		
L. B.	\$ 10	Oct 1. 69		
.	10	Dec 1. 69		
	15	.		
	15	Aug 1. 70		
	20	Nov 1. 69		
	15	Aug 1. 70		
				Jan 31-70

Scott
Spencer
Schwartz & Co. N.Y.C.

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Names of Leeches	Town	County
Laura McLean	Shipenille	Benton
May L Ford	Springfield	Washington
W. H. Russell	Shelbyville	Shelby
Isabella Henderson	Staunton	Lincoln
M. A. Stinger	Smithland	Livingston
Lavinia Brady	Stevensport	Mecklenburg
Albert P. Cox	Scottsville	Allen
Alfred Hughes	Scrimshawville	Shelby
Katie Wales	Smiths Station	Oliver
J. D. McHenry	Shelbyville	Shelby
W. F. Tolbert	Hickman	Fayette
Harriet R. Leppert	Shelby City	Benton
Net R. Ford	Shepherdville	Billitt
Erny Straus	Schwartz Settlement	Clarke Co. Ind.
Louise G. Duan	Somers	Pulaski
Belle Roberson	Do	Do
Rev. H. Grant	Steeler Run	Fayette
Isabella Henderson	Staunton	Lincoln

Appl	Pay	Appl	Remarks	Discharge
I in a		Oct 1. 69		
"		"		
"		"		
"		"		
FTB 2nd		"		
			I. Henderson	Revised -
		15 Oct. 1. 69		
		20 Jan. 70		
		13 Oct. 69		
		15 Dec. 1. 69		
		15 Nov. 1. 69		
		15 Oct. 1. 69	T. S. H. H.	
		10 " 69		
		15 Nov. 1. 69		
		15 Dec. 1. 69	I. Henderson	
		15 Jan. 70		
		15 " "		
			FD Henderson	
		10 Dec. 1. 69		

*June**G. I.**4-19**Thomson**June*

Name of Lessee	Term	County
Suzie A. Hazen	Term Rollinville	Lyon
Harriet E. Madon	Term	Loda

Matthie Cooper	Term	Lincoln
S. J. Stanger	Three Springs	Clark
Suzie A. Hazen	Term Rollinville	Lyon

Appt	Pay	Appt	Remarks	Discharge
7 B M		Oct 1 69		
"		"		
		10 Oct 1. 69	P. D. Houstonville	
		20 Nov 69		
		10 Dec 1. 69		

Names of Leaches	From	Counts
Merrill Smith	Uniontown	Union
Pro C Hubbard	Union Hall	Taylor

V

Fanny Benwell	Versailles	Woodford
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Ellen Coofe	Versailles	Clarke
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W

Carthartia Taylor	Washington	Mason
Ben H Carey	Wisconsin	Estelle
Mr Lizzie Coveis	Westbury	Buttidge
Mr Caroline Luller	West Point	Hardin
W S Lewis	Warsaw	Gallatin
Mosdaper	White Oak	Madden

George Carey	Winchester	Clarke
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Apr	May	Apr	Remits	Discharge
S. 73.	20 Nov 1. 69			
.	20 Dec 1. 69			
4 m a	Day 1. 70 -			
7 P m	Oct 1. 69			
S 73	20 Nov 1. 69			
"	15 " "			June 31. 70 -
"				
"	20 Nov 1. 69			
"	10 Sep 1. 70			Spec No 64 - + then after
"	15 Feb - 1. 70			80 Richmond
4 m a	Nov 1. 69			

Van Dine

May 18¹³ 1860

Vaugh Edwards See A. T. 1860

Mathews: Genl. 5-12

May 18 tele
Washington D.C. 5-18

York Col.

See A. 1. 1861.

She was transferred to England by
April 10 1873

George Thompson, Esq.
of New York City
Washington, D.C.

May 20 1873
Care of Dr. J. M. McKim
London, E.C. 4
J. M. McKim, Esq.
Care of Dr. J. M. McKim

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May 9th 1865 -
Saml. S. Barker
Wm Woodcock
Dumville Ky

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Camp Hudson Ky

May 9th 1865

I
hereby acknowledge to have rec'd from the
Refuge Home in Camp Hudson the following
described person William Woodcock, aged fifteen
years, and I agree to pay to said described party
and to him alone, as compensation for his
labor the sum of Six dollars per month, pay-
able monthly, the first payment to be made
upon the completion of the first month's
labor; and I further agree to give to him
good and sufficient food and quarters,
and to return him to the said Home when-
ever called upon to do so (by the superintend-
ant thereof

Saml P. Barker

Spencer S. Fox
Secretary

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Joseph G. Hart -
with twenty

page

May 18-65

Camp Nelson Ky
May 13th 1865

I hereby ac-
knowledge to have received from the Refugee
Home in Camp Nelson the following
persons: Henry Green & John D. Shoemaker,
Charles Wiggins, William Green, John Hayden
and H. White, Limas Brown, Thomas Royle,
Henry Buckner, Harrison Carpenter, Henry Wil-
liam, Martin Spaulding, Richard West,
J. C. Coats, Henry J. Anderson,
Samuel Kendrick, Henry S. S. Hayden, and
Smith L. and, and I agree to pay to said
said parties and to them alone, as com-
pensation for their labor the sum of four (4)
dollars per month, payable monthly, the
first payment to be made upon the completion
of the first month's work, and I further agree
to ^{give to} them, good and sufficient food and clothes,
and return them to the said Home whenever
called upon to do so by the Superintendent
there.

Do, L, press-
near Lexington
written by

June 6th 1865

Att Need

Danville K

June 6

NARR 46
Camp Nelson Kentucky,

June 6th, 1865.

I hereby acknowledge to have received from the Refugee Home in Camp Nelson,
the following described person

Melina O. Powell aged 20 yrs

and I agree to pay to said described part. . . . and to her alone, as compensation for
labor, the sum of \$10.00 dollars per month, payable monthly;
the first payment to be made upon the completion of the first month's labor, and I further
agree to give to her good and sufficient food and quarters, and return her
to said Home whenever called upon to do so by the Superintendant thereof.

C. H. Shedd

Witness.

June 6th 1865

B. W. Barnes

Received of
June 6 - 5

Camp Nelson Kentucky,

June 1. 1865.

I hereby acknowledge to have received from the Refugee Home in Camp Nelson the following described person.....

John H Coleman aged 14 yrs

and I agree to pay to said described part..... and to him alone, as compensation for his labor, the sum of \$1.00 dollars per month, payable monthly the first payment to be made upon the completion of the first month's labor, and I further agree to give to him good and sufficient food and quarters, and return him to said Home whenever called upon to do so by the Superintendant thereof.

H. W. Gaine

J. H. Gaine Witness

June 8-1865
To W. Beech
Dumville

J

Camp Nelson Kentucky,

June 8. 1865.

I hereby acknowledge to have received from the Refugee Home in Camp Nelson,
the following described person

Ellen Scope aged 17

and I agree to pay to said described person, and to her alone, as compensation for
... labor, the sum of seven (7) dollars per month, payable monthly,
the first payment to be made upon the completion of the first month's labor, and I further
agree to give to ... food and clothing and quarters, and return, ...
to said Home whenever called upon to do so by the Superintendent thereof.

H. B. Cecil

W. H. ... Wilcox.

June 8th 1865

Alfred Cohen

Hamlet

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Camp Nelson Kentucky.

June 8. 1865.

I hereby acknowledge to have received from the Refugee Home in Camp Nelson,
the following described person

Sam Hango 15 Martha Bates

and I agree to pay to said described part.....and to ^{each} ~~them~~ alone, as compensation for
...~~their~~.....labor, the sum of ~~A. S. X. S. (162)~~.....dollars per month, payable monthly;
the first payment to be made upon the completion of the first month's labor, and I further
agree to give to ~~them~~.....good and sufficient food and quarters, and return ~~them~~
to said Home whenever called upon to do so by the Superintendant thereof.

Alfred Cohen
Witness.

W^m R. Muck

Danville

Jan 16th 1865

Camp Nelson Kentucky,

Jan 16. 1865.

I hereby acknowledge to have received from the Refugee Home in Camp Nelson,
the following described persons *Nancy McGill apt 16. 2 Billa*

Ray apt 13-

and I agree to pay to said described parties... and to *them* alone, as compensation for
them... labor, the sum of *Six (6)* dollars per month, payable monthly;
the first payment to be made upon the completion of the first month's labor, and I further
agree to give to *them*... good and sufficient food and quarters, and return *them*
to said Home whenever called upon to do so by the Superintendent thereof.

William R. Mack

L. Williams Witness.

June 9th 1865
J. H. Parker
Dammlee
to

Camp Nelson Kentucky,

June 9, 1865.

I hereby acknowledge to have received from the Refugee Home in Camp Nelson,
the following described person:

Willie Wilborn 18 years of age

and I agree to pay to said described person, *her*, alone, as compensation for
..... *her* labor, the sum of *Six (\$6)* dollars per month, payable monthly;
the first payment to be made upon the completion of the first month's labor, and I further
agree to give to *her* good and sufficient food and quarters, and return *her*
to said Home whenever called upon to do so by the Superintendent thereof.

J. H. Pulliam

Witness.

June 16-1865
W D Crockett
Georgetown.
Ky

Camp Nelson Kentucky,

June 16. 1865.

I hereby acknowledge to have received from the Refugee Home in Camp Nelson,
the following described person.....

Joe Walz aged 18 yrs

and I agree to pay to said described part..... and to him alone, as compensation for
..... his labor, the sum of ~~fifty~~ (15) dollars per month, payable monthly;
the first payment to be made upon the completion of the first month's labor, and I further
agree to give to..... good and sufficient food and quarters, and return him
to said Home whenever called upon to do so by the Superintendant thereof.

Wm D Crockett

Witness.

W. D. Crockett
Georgetown
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June 16-1865

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Camp Nelson Kentucky,

June 16. 1865.

I hereby acknowledge to have received from the Refugee Home in Camp Nelson,
the following described person

John Sader jun 15

and I agree to pay to said described part. and to alone, as compensation for
... labor, the sum of \$4.00 (6) dollars per month, payable monthly;
the first payment to be made upon the completion of the first month's labor, and I further
agree to give to ... good and sufficient food and quarters, and return ...
to said Home whenever called upon to do so by the Superintendant thereof.

W. D. Crockett

Witness.

June 16 1866
W. D. Cockett
Georgetown
Ky

Camp Nelson Kentucky,

June 16. 1865.

I hereby acknowledge to have received from the Refugee Home in Camp Nelson,
the following described person

Robert Ashman, my David Fish aged 15 yrs

and I agree to pay to said described party *each* alone, as compensation for:
.....*their*.....labor the sum of *six*.....(*6*).....dollars per month, payable monthly;
the first payment to be made upon the completion of the first month's labor, and I further
agree to give to *them*.....good and sufficient food and quarters, and return *them*
to said Home whenever called upon to do so by the Superintendent thereof.

my D. C. Carr

Witness.

didn't go

W. G. Brackett
Georgetown

Ky

June 18-1865

Camp Nelson Kentucky,

June 18. 1865.

I hereby acknowledge to have received from the Refugee Home in Camp Nelson,
the following described person.....

Henry Wallace 2nd 18 yrs

and I agree to pay to said described part and to him alone, as compensation for
..... labor, the sum of Ten (\$10) dollars per month, payable monthly;
the first payment to be made upon the completion of the first month's labor, and I further
agree to give to him good and sufficient food and quarters, and return him
to said Home whenever called upon to do so by the Superintendant thereof.

W. D. Crockett
G. H. Cook Witness.

June 19-65
Mm. Minie
Lexington
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Camp Nelson Kentucky,

June 19, 1865.

I hereby acknowledge to have received from the Refugee Home in Camp Nelson,
the following described person

Frank Duncan aged fifteen
and I agree to pay to said described party..... and to him alone, as compensation for
his labor, the sum of \$47.67..... dollars per month, payable monthly;
the first payment to be made upon the completion of the first month's labor, and I further
agree to give to him good and sufficient food and quarters, and return him
to said Home whenever called upon to do so by the Superintendant thereof.

William Meier

Witness.

June 49-1865
J. M. Davis
Stand for
15

Camp Nelson Kentucky,

June 19 . 1865.

I hereby acknowledge to have received from the Refugee Home in Camp Nelson,
the following described person

Anna Belle Williams aged 17 yrs
Admitted to the Camp

and I agree to pay to said described part and to ~~her~~ *her* as compensation for
~~her~~ labor, the sum of *Five (\$5.)* dollars per month, payable monthly;
the first payment to be made upon the completion of the first month's labor, and I further
agree to give to ~~her~~ *her* good and sufficient food and quarters, and return ~~her~~ *her*
to said Home whenever called upon to do so by the Superintendent thereof.

J. H. Davis

Wm Davis Witness.

June 19 1865

R. Carson

Stanford

J

Camp Nelson Kentucky,

June 19. 1865.

I hereby acknowledge to have received from the Refugee Home in Camp Nelson,
the following described person

John Green aged 13 years by Geo. Parkes
and I agree to pay to said described person ~~the sum of \$4.00~~ *the sum of \$4.00* as compensation for
his labor, the sum of *4.00* dollars per month, payable monthly;
the first payment to be made upon the completion of the first month's labor, and I further
agree to give to *him* good and sufficient food and quarters, and return *him*
to said Home whenever called upon to do so by the Superintendent thereof.

R Carson

Witness,

X
M. H. Parker
Lexington

Ky

June 24-1865

Camp Nelson Kentucky,

June 21, 1865.

I hereby acknowledge to have received from the Refugee Home in Camp Nelson,
the following described person

Elizabeth McCoy 22 yrs Geo W McCoy 43 yrs
and I agree to pay to said described part. 3.57, and to her alone, as compensation for
her labor, the sum of five 5.57 dollars per month, payable monthly,
the first payment to be made upon the completion of the first month's labor, and I further
agree to give to her good and sufficient food and quarters, and return her and child
to said Home whenever called upon to do so by the Superintendant thereof.

and paid and ~~checked~~ Geo W McCoy

M. H. Parker

Witness.

June 21-1865
M. W. Parker
Lexington

NARA 74
Camp Nelson Kentucky,

June 21. 1865.

I hereby acknowledge to have received from the Refugee Home in Camp Nelson,
the following described person

Delphia Ann Walker age 30 yrs Lucy Walker age 13 yrs

and I agree to pay to said described person *Delphia* to *her* alone as compensation for
labor, the sum of *(40 cts)* *(10)* dollars per month, payable monthly;
the first payment to be made upon the completion of the first month's labor, and I further
agree to give to good and sufficient food and quarters, and return *her and child*
to said Home whenever called upon to do so by the Superintendent thereof *also to feed and*

clothe Lucy

M. A. Parker

Witness.

June 23rd 1865

W. H. May

~~Stoughton~~

Wm. J. May

Wm. J. May

Stoughton

Wm. J. May

Camp Nelson Kentucky,

June 23. 1865.

I hereby acknowledge to have received from the Refugee Home in Camp Nelson,
the following described person.....

Jerry Mors aged 13, *Rezekiah Mc Kee* aged 15-
and I agree to pay to said described part *ip*..... and to *look after them* alone, as compensation for
.....*their*.....labor, the sum of *2.25*.....(*h*.....).....dollars per month, payable monthly;
the first payment to be made upon the completion of the first month's labor, and I further
agree to give to *them*.....good and sufficient food and quarters, and return *them*
to said Home whenever called upon to do so by the Superintendant thereof.

Thos Spidel

Witness.

June 23-1865
H. J. Harris
Stanford
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Camp Nelson Kentucky,

June 23. 1865.

I hereby acknowledge to have received from the Refugee Home in Camp Nelson,
the following described person

Ansom Ried aged 36 years

and I agree to pay to said described party *her* alone as compensation for
.... *her* labor, the sum of *six (6)* dollars per month, payable monthly;
the first payment to be made upon the completion of the first month's labor, and I further
agree to give to *her* good and sufficient food and quarters, and return *her*
to said Home whenever called upon to do so by the Superintendent thereof.

N. T. Harris

Witness.

June 23rd/1865
N H Hays
Stamford
Ky

NARA 80
Camp Nelson Kentucky,

June 23 1865.

I hereby acknowledge to have received from the Refugee Home in Camp Nelson,
the following described person

Samuel McMillan aged *16* years *2nd 18*
and I agree to pay to said described party, *John H. Coleman* and to *him* alone, as compensation for
labor, the sum of *sixty* (*60*) dollars per month, payable monthly,
the first payment to be made upon the completion of the first month's labor, and I further
agree to give to *him* good and sufficient food and quarters, and return *him*
to said Home whenever called upon to do so by the Superintendent thereof.

Thos M. H. Hayes

Witness.

June 26th 1865

147 Harris

Stamford

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NARA 82
Camp Nelson Kentucky,

June 26, 1865.

I hereby acknowledge to have received from the Refugee Home in Camp Nelson,
the following described person

Sally Ann Walker age 14 by Benjamin Hoffman age 13
and I agree to pay to said described party ~~per~~ and to each of them, as compensation for
..... labor, the sum of ~~40~~ (\$6) dollars per month, payable monthly;
the first payment to be made upon the completion of the first month's labor, and I further
agree to give to ~~them~~ good and sufficient food and quarters, and return ~~them~~
to said Home whenever called upon to do so by the Superintendant thereof.

~~_____~~ M. L. Harris

Witness.

Sally Ann Walker
relit in the same day

J. H. Parks
Georgetown

By
June 26-65

Camp Nelson Kentucky,

June 26. 1865.

I hereby acknowledge to have received from the Refugee Home in Camp Nelson,
the following described person *Jerry Jones*

Jerry Fisher aged 15 yrs & *Linn Rice* aged 16 y
and I agree to pay to said described parties... and to each of them... as compensation for
...labor, the sum of *16*... dollars per month, payable monthly;
the first payment to be made upon the completion of the first month's labor, and I further
agree to give to *them*... good and sufficient food and quarters, and return *them*
to said Home whenever called upon to do so by the Superintendent thereof.

J. H. Weeks

Jerry Fisher and Jerry Jones Witness.
came back July 30 1865 and were paid

June 29th 1865

Mrs H. Spidel

London

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NARA 86
Camp Nelson Kentucky,

June 29. 1862.

I hereby acknowledge to have received from the Refugee Home in Camp Nelson
the following described person *Gouden Pullins aged 17 yrs*

Jerry Patterson aged 16 yrs and I agree to pay to said described part *each*... and to *each of them*... as compensation
them... labor, the sum of *(6) (8) and (10)*... dollars per month, payable monthly
the first payment to be made upon the completion of the first month's labor, and I further
agree to give to *them*... good and sufficient food and quarters, and return *them*
to said Home whenever called upon to do so by the Superintendent thereof.

Thos. G. Spidel

Witness.

William Allen
Lexington

June 30
1865

NARA 88
Camp Nelson Kentucky.

June 20 " 1865.

I hereby acknowledge to have received from the Refugee Home in Camp Nelson,
the following described person

William Mc Bride aged 10 yrs

and I agree to pay to said described part. ~~labor the sum of~~ *his labor* alone, as compensation for ~~labor the sum of~~ dollars per month, payable monthly, ~~the first payment to be made upon the completion of the first month's labor and I further~~ agree to give to ~~him~~ *and clothing* good and sufficient food and quarters, and return ~~him~~ to said Home whenever called upon to do so by the Superintendent thereof

William V. Muir

Witness.

July 7 1865
Mr. M. Stout
Danville

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Camp Nelson Kentucky,

July 7. 1865.

I hereby acknowledge to have received from the Refugee Home in Camp Nelson,
the following described person.....

Amelia Jackson 229 Catherine Jackson 12
and I agree to pay to said described part *her* and to *her* alone, as compensation for
... *her* labor, the sum of *eight (8)* dollars per month, payable monthly;
the first payment to be made upon the completion of the first month's labor, and I further
agree to give to ... *her* good and sufficient food and quarters, and return *her*
to said Home whenever called upon to do so by the Superintendant thereof

Am. M. Stout

J. M. ... Witness.

Sam. L. Wilson
Danville
10 men.

July 1st 1865

Danville Ky. July 17-1865

I hereby acknowledge to have received from the
Refugee Home in Camp Nelson the following described
persons. James Mathews aged twenty one years.

Abraham King age twenty eight years

Reuben Wood " forty six "

James Freeman -- twenty seven "

Charles Springer -- forty five "

Enoch Beffman " thirty seven "

John Jones " twenty seven "

Joseph Carter " fifty seven "

Alexander Vaughn " forty five "

George Tanner " thirty seven "

and I agree to pay to said described parties and to
them alone as compensation for their labor the sum of 18 dollars
per month, payable monthly the first payment to be made upon
the completion of the first months labor, and I further agree
to give to them good and sufficient food and quarters

Sam Wilson

Myron Adams Witness

Geo Metcalf
July 24-1865

John Metcalf
Dannville
Va

Camp Nelson Kentucky.

July 24 1865

I hereby acknowledge to have recieved from the Refugee Home in Camp Nelson
the following described person

Elijah Schuler aged 15 yrs

and I agree to pay to said described part, and to alone, as compensation for
..... labor, the sum of (\$.....) dollars per month, payable monthly;
the first payment to be made upon the completion of the first months labor, and I further
agree to give to good and sufficient food and quarters, and return
to said Home whenever called upon to do so by the Supt. thereof.

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Witness.

John V. Cook
Horseshoeville

July 25-1865

MAR 25 1861
Camp Nelson Kentucky.

July 25 - 1861

I hereby acknowledge to have recieved from the Refugee Home in Camp Nelson
the following described person.....

and I agree to pay to said described part 4.....and to *her* alone, as compensation for
.....*her*.....labor, the sum of.....*Six (6)*.....dollars per month, payable monthly;
the first payment to be made upon the completion of the first months labor, and I further
agree to give to.....*her*.....good and sufficient food and quarters, and return.....*her*
to said Home whenever called upon to do so by the Supt. thereof.

John B. Cooke
L. Williams Jr Witness.

Gas Linton
Denville

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July 27-1865

Camp Nelson Kentucky.

I hereby acknowledge to have recieved from the Refugee Home in Camp Nelson
the following described person.

July 27 186
Emley Mack sept 25
and I agree to pay to said described part and to *her*, alone, as compensation for
..... labor, the sum of *seventy* dollars per month, payable monthly;
the first payment to be made upon the completion of the first months labor, and I further
agree to give to *her* good and sufficient food and quarters, and return *her*
to said Home whenever called upon to do so by the Supt. thereof.

Jesse Linton

Witness.

S. B. Boyce

Byantsville

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Garden

Contract

Aug 10 - 1865

Know all Men by These Presents, That *S. B. Royce*, of
the County of *Ganand*, State of *Kentucky*, is
held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *Five*
Dollars, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors and Administrators,
firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That I agree to furnish the persons whose names
are subjoined, (freed laborers) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, all necessary Medical
Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite ~~their~~ *her* respective names per
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal
of the crop which is to be raised by them on *my* plantation, in the County of *Ganand*
State of *Kentucky*.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CTS.				DOLLS.	CTS.

	<i>Jane Woods</i>		<i>22.50</i>						
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This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at *Camp Nelson* this
Tenth day of *August* 1865

WITNESSES
R. B. Dunn
W. C. Cox

S. B. Royce
L. Williams Jr.
civil Supt. Repers
Jacobs CB

Registered at _____, 186

No 4 Aug 15th 1865

H. M. Temple Lake

Millersville

Lincoln co Ky

Know all Men by These Presents, That J. M. Senterlake, of
the County of Lincoln, State of Kentucky,
held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of One Hundred
Dollars, for the payment of which I bind my Heirs, Executors and Administrators,
firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That I agree to furnish the persons whose names
are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, all necessary Medical
Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite their respective names per
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full at the end of each
of the crop which is to be raised by them on plantation, in the County of
State of

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE of PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE of PAY PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CTS.				DOLLS.	CTS.
	Samuel Middleton	13	5	00					

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year 1890 of the civil Sept
of the civil Sept Given, in duplicate, at San Francisco this 11th day of Sept 1889

Given, in duplicate, at Camp Nelson this
Fifteenth day of August 1863

H. M. Fingher Lake
 William
 circa Sept. ^{Sept. of Dist.}
 for co's

WILKINSON.

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Registered at , 186

No 5 Aug 18-65
W. A. Fishback
Lexington
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Aug 18-1865-

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W A Fishback

Know all Men by These Presents, That I M A Fishback, of
the County of Wayne, State of Kentucky,
held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of One Hundred
Dollars, for the payment of which I bind my Heirs, Executors and Administrators,
firmly, by these presents, in this **Contract**: That I agree to furnish the persons whose names
~~are~~ ^{are} subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, all necessary Medical
Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite ^{his} ~~their~~ respective names per
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal
of the crop which is to be raised by them on _____ plantation, in the County of _____
State of _____

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CTS.				DOLLS.	CTS.
	Alexander King		15	40					

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year, or at the will of the Supt in charge Given, in duplicate, at Camp Nelson this Eighteenth (8) day of August 1865.

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W. H. Williams
Civil Engr

Registered at _____, 186

6 Aug 18-1865

H W Childs

Lexington

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Payable

Know all Men by These Presents, That *J. H. W. Childs*, of
the County of *Fayette*, State of *Kentucky*,
held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *One Hundred*
Dollars, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors and Administrators,
firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That I *agree* to furnish the persons whose names
are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, all necessary Medical
Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite ^{to} their respective names per
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full ^{each month} before the final disposal
of the crop which is to be raised by them on _____ plantation, in the County of
State of _____

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CTS.				DOLLS.	CTS.
	Dick Tucker	14	4	00					

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year. or at the end
of the ~~year~~ in chay Given, in duplicate, at Camp Nelson this
eighteenth day of Aug. 1863-

WITNESSES.

John Lewis

Registered at.

N. W. Childs

I William J. [Signature]
cl. Supr.

He will

9 Aug 24-1865

• Lt Harkins

Camp Stearns
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Des Moines

Contract

Know all Men by These Presents, That *L. Harkins*, of
the County of *Jackson*, State of *Ariz*,
held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *one hundred*
Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind *myself, my heirs, Executors and Administrators*,
firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *I* *do* to furnish the persons whose names
are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, all necessary Medical
Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *their respective names* per
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full *at the end of*
~~each month~~ *of the crop which is to be raised by them on* *plantation* in the County of
State of

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CTS.				DOLLS.	CTS.
	<i>Carolin Gilmore</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>					

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year. *at the will of the*
Col. Condy Given, in duplicate, at *Camp Nelson* this
twenty fourth day of *Sept* 186*5*

WITNESS
W. O. McHouser

X. Williams Jr
Cir. Supt. Col. Ref. Houn
Sgt. of Dist.

Registered at _____, 186

Contract between
Albion Sherman (Colt)

J P Reynolds
returned into at Paducah
By the 23rd day of Aug 1865

Aug 25. 65—

Approved
A M York
Vt Col 13th USC
& Sup Lt of Lt 7
Chas M. Allen

No 1

Agreement made this 25th day of Aug
1865 between Alburk Therman (Clerk)
of Paducah Ky and J P Reynolds
of the same place

Witnesseth:

That the said Therman
agrees to work for the said Reynolds
for the period of three months
dating from the 1st of Sept 1865
for nine dollars per month
And the said Reynolds agrees
to pay said Therman at the
rate of nine dollars per month
for the period above mentioned
In case said Therman continues
to work for said Reynolds after
the 1st of Jan 1866 he is to
receive ten dollars per month
for the time he works thereafter

Witness our hands this 25th of
Aug 1865

Witness
J P Reynolds
his
Alburk Therman
mark

A M York Lt Col & Capt of R. F.

10 J. L. Deban -
Perryville
Boyle 1/2

Aug 28 - 1865 -

I know all Men by These Presents, That *J. L. DeBarn*, of
 the County of *Bryan*, State of *Kentucky*,
 held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *Two Hundred*
 Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind *my* Heirs, Executors and Administrators,
 firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *I* agree to furnish the persons whose names
~~are~~ ^{to} subjoined, (free laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, all necessary Medical
 Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, and ~~the amount set opposite their respective names per~~
~~month, during the continuation of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal~~
~~of the crop which is to be raised by them on~~ ^{clothes} ~~the~~ plantation, in the County of
 State of ~~_____~~

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CTS.				DOLLS.	CTS.

Pleasant Meritt 13

This Contract is to commence with this date and close ^{one year from date} ~~with the year~~.
 Given, in duplicate, at *Camp Nelson* this
Twenty Eighth day of *August* 1865
J. L. DeBarn
J. L. Laguerre
 Cert. & Sup't *Kentucky* ^{Supt. of Dist.} *Thom*

Registered at _____

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Walter S Brown

Perryville

Pa

Qyle

Aug. 28th 1865

Know all Men by These Presents, That *I* *Walter S. Brien*, of
the County of *Boyle*, State of *Kentucky*,
held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *Two Hundred (200)*
Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind *my* Heirs, Executors and Administrators,
firmly, by these presents, in this **Contract**: That *I* *agree* to furnish the persons whose names
~~are~~ ^{to} subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, all necessary Medical
Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, and ~~the amount set~~ ^{*collected*} opposite their respective names per
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal
of the crop which is to be raised by them on _____ plantation, in the County of
State of _____.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CTS.				DOLLS.	CTS.
	Jeremiah Hopkins 14								

This Contract is to commence with this date and close ^{one year from date} with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Camp Nelson this

Twenty eighth day of August 1863

W. S. Brewer

A. F. Burgess

Supt. of Dist.

Col. & Supt. Frederic Hammon

W. H. A. I. W.

Mr Levi

Registered at _____, 186_____

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R M Robinson

Bryantown

Garrett Co

Aug 28 - 1865

Contract

Know all Men by These Presents, That *Richd M. Robinson*, of
the County of *Garard*, State of *Kentucky*,
held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *One Hundred*
Dollars, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors and Administrators,
firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *I agree* to furnish the persons whose names
are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, all necessary Medical
Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite their respective names per
month, during the continuation of this Contract ~~the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal~~
~~of the crop which is to be raised by them on~~ *plantation, in the County of*
~~State of~~

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NOT	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CTS.				DOLLS.	CTS.
	<i>James Hans</i>		<i>40</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>00</i>				
	<i>Gemima Hans</i>		<i>38</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>00</i>				

This Contract is to commence with this date and close ~~with the year~~ *when both parties agree to annul it.*

Given, in duplicate, at *Camp Nelson* this
Twenty Eighth day of *August* 186*5*
W. D. M. Robinson

WITNESS

G. L. L. L.

Registered at _____, 186*5*

E. L. L. L.

Col. Quay *Sept. of Dist.*
Traders Bureau

August 31-1865
Dudley Porter
Contract-

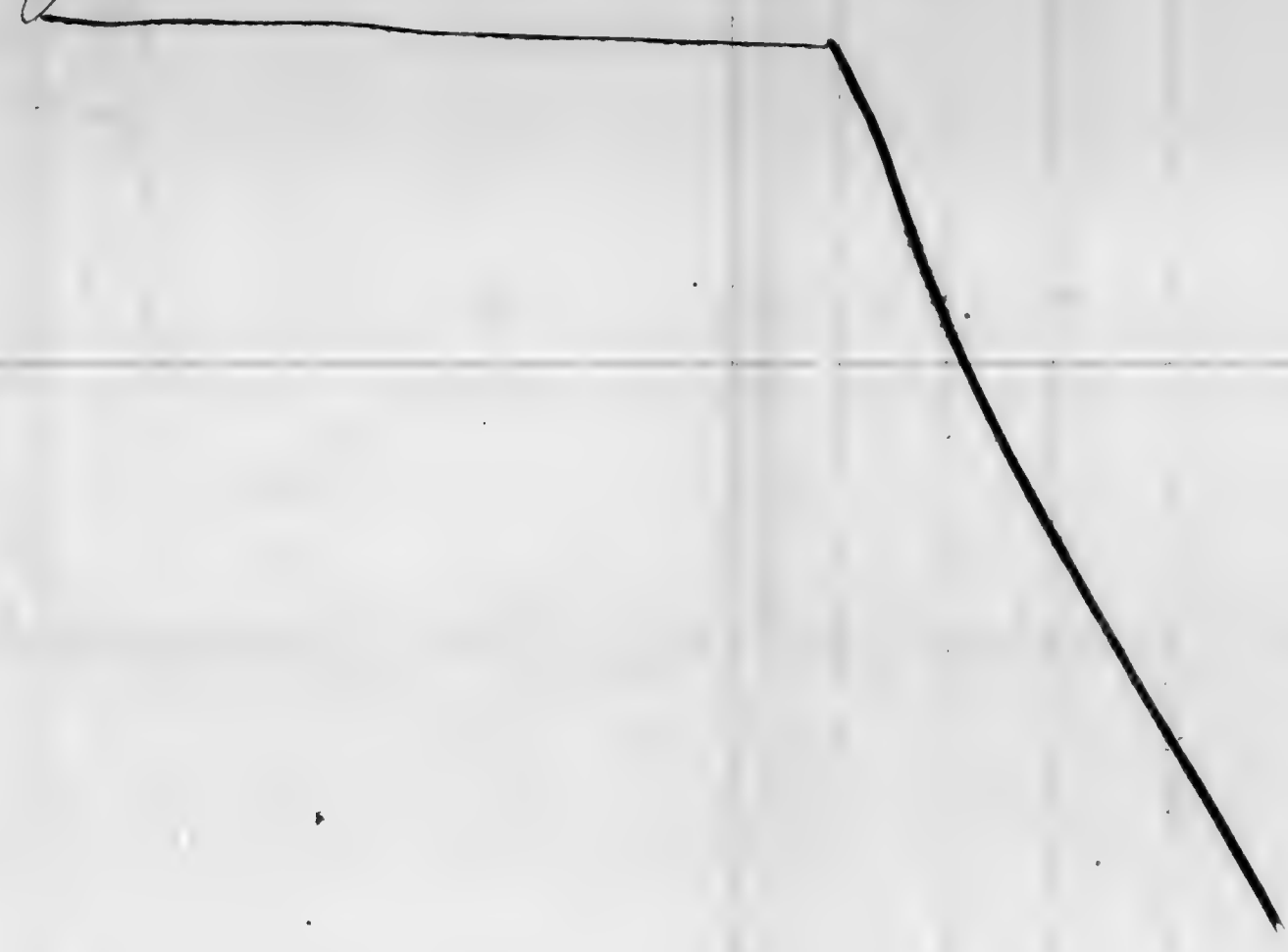
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Dudley Porter
Nicholsville

Des Moines Co. 15

Know all Men by These Presents, That *I Dudley Portwood*, of
 the County of *Jessamine*, State of *Kentucky*,
 held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *Five Hundred*
 Dollars, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors and Administrators,
 firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That I *agree* to furnish the persons whose names
~~are~~ *are* subjoined, (freed laborers) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, all necessary Medical
 Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, and the ~~amount set opposite their respective names per~~
~~month, during the continuation of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal~~
~~of the crop which is to be raised by them on~~ *clothes* ~~plantation, in the County of~~
~~State of~~

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CTS.				DOLLS.	CTS.

James A. Sampson 15 —


This Contract is to commence with this date and close *one year from date* with the year.
 Given, in duplicate, at *Clarksville* this
Thirteenth day of *August* 1865
Dudley Portwood
James H. Rogers
col. comd. Dist.
W. H. Boit
 Witness
 Registered at _____ 186

Contract
Sept 1865-
Jas O. Henry

Proceedings of a Military

Contract
Sept 1863
Geo C. Henry

This Indenture made and entered into this day September (1st) first
(1865) eighteen hundred and sixty five between James O. Hervey
of the County of Jessamine County and State of Kent
ucky of the first part and Henry Weaver of the
Same County & State of the second part. Said Hervey
party of the first part hath sold to Henry Weaver of
of the second part the following described lot or tract
of land lying within the town limits of Nicholasville
Kentucky (to wit) Beginning at the North East Corner
of the lot occupied by Wm. Jones situated on the west
side of Lincoln Street thence thence Northwesterly with
said Street (44 1/2 ft) fifty four & a half feet to the lot now
now occupies thence Westwardly with said lot (90 ft) ninety feet
to the South west corner of Wm. Jones lot thence Southwesterly ^{with} said lot
and a half feet to corner of lot occupied by Jones thence east
wardly with said lot (90 ft) ninety feet to the Beginning
For which lot or part of said Henry Weaver of the second
part hath agreed to pay to James O. Hervey party of the first
part one hundred and eighty ^{dollars} ~~nine hundred and~~ (\$180) on the third
day of September (1865) eighteen hundred and sixty five
or in three payments at his discretion as follows on the 3rd day of
September 1865 ~~eight hundred and sixty~~ ^{ninety} \$90 - ~~the~~
dollars it being the first payment also ^{ninety} dollars on the
third day of September 1866 eighteen hundred and sixty six and
on the 3rd day of September 1867 he Weaver is to pay the third and
last payment \$90 - ninety dollars when and in consideration of
said payments of Hervey of the first part binds himself under
the penalty of Two hundred dollars to make a deed ~~that~~ same to
Henry Weaver of the second part but if said Henry Weaver fails
to comply with his part of contract Hervey of the first part is in
nowise compelled to make deed or to deliver his claim to said
lot of land

In witness where off we subscribe our names this day Sept 1st 1865

James O. Hervey

Henry Weaver

Contract between
John Byrd

Lucy Ann + Ann Keall

Centennial into ab Purdue
By the 4th day of Sept 1865

Chapman

Approved
A. M. York
Sept 13. 1862
& Supd of R & F L. v.
H. Ry

No 2

Sept 4, 65

State of Ky
Co of Mercer

Agreement made this 4th day
of Sept 1865 between John Byrd of said
Co and State and Lucy Ann (colored woman)
and Ann Hill (colored woman) of same
place Minnesota!

That the said John Byrd
in consideration of the two women above named
working for him, the said Byrd, agrees to board
and clothe and pay all Dr's bills for the
two women aforesaid and the children of the
same three in number

And the said Lucy Ann and Ann Hill on
their part agree to work for the said Byrd
in consideration of support for themselves and
families

And both parties agree that this contract shall
be and remain in force for the period of one
year from the date hereof

Witness our hands and this 4th day of Sept
1865

John Byrd

Lucy ^{lin} Ann
^{mk}

^{lin}
Ann Hill
^{mk}

14 Sept 8th 1863-

Mr H Bamford

Danville.

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J

Know all Men by These Presents, That I Wm H Bamford, of
the County of Bogle, State of Kentucky,
held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of Two Hundred
Dollars, for the payment of which I bind my Heirs, Executors and Administrators,
firmly, by these presents, in this **Contract**: That I agree to furnish the persons whose names
are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, all necessary Medical
Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, and the ~~amount set opposite their respective names per~~
~~month, during the continuation of this Contract the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal~~
~~of the crop which is to be raised by them on~~ clothes ~~plantation, in the County of~~
~~State of~~

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CTS.				DOLLS.	CTS.
	Alfred Jones	16	—						
	Benny Robinson	15	—						

This Contract is to commence with this date and close ~~with the year~~ *one year from date*

Given, in duplicate, at Camp Nelson this
Eighth - day of September 1865

STYLING

Y. M. Guit

Registered at

James F. Saxe
Col & Supt. City of
Sut. Gen. Frederic B...

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R B Dinn

Byantville

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Sept 8-1863-

Contract

Know all Men by These Presents, That R B Dury, of
the County of Garrard, State of Kentucky
held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of Five Hundred
Dollars, for the payment of which I bind my Heirs, Executors and Administrators,
firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That I agree to furnish the persons whose names
are subjoined, (freed laborers) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, all necessary Medical
Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite ^{his} their respective names per
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal
of the crop which is to be raised by them on plantation, in the County of
State of .

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CTS.				DOLLS.	CTS.
	Henry Wallace	15	4	00					

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Camp Nelson this
Eighth day of September 1865

WILLIAMS

Y. B. L.

Registered at _____, 186

R B Gunn
Col Geo A. Agness
comdg 1st Dist. Infan^y
per col

to 17

J B Brown

Parsons (being)

Mercer's

Sept 19th 1865-

Know all Men by These Presents, That *L. D. S. Bowman*, of
the County of *Murcer*, State of *Kentucky*,
held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *two hundred*
Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind *Myself* Heirs, Executors and Administrators,
firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *I* agree to furnish the persons whose names
are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, all necessary Medical
Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite their respective names per
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the laborers to be paid ~~in full before the final disposal~~ *at the end of each*
~~of the crop which is to be raised by them on~~ *month* ~~plantation, in the County of~~
State of

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CTS.				DOLLS.	CTS.
	<i>Robert Willis</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>00</i>					
	<i>Geo Smith</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>00</i>					
	<i>Ben McCray</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>00</i>					

(Think Robert did not go)
Coit

This Contract is to commence with this date and ~~close with the year~~ *Continue one month*
Given, in duplicate, at *Camp Allen* this
Nineteenth day of *Sept* 186*3*

WITNESS

Geo Coit

Registered at _____, 186*3*

L. D. S. Bowman
J. H. Fagness
Supt. of Dist.
Col comdg Lexington Dist
per coit clk

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Thos D. Wilmore

Nicholasville

January

J

Sept 22-1865-

James T. Step
Nicholasville.

1 Brg. Horner. Ind.

Contract

Sept 23 1865

Know all Men by These Presents, That I James T. Steph, of
the County of Jessamine, State of Kentucky
held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of one hundred
Dollars, for the payment of which I bind myself & my Heirs, Executors and Administrators,
firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That I agree to furnish the persons whose names
~~are~~ ^{are} subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, all necessary Medical
Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite ~~their~~ ^{his} ~~respective~~ names per
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full ~~before the final disposal~~ ^{at the end of}
~~each month~~ of the crop which is to be raised by them on plantation in the County of
State of

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CTS.				DOLLS.	CTS.
	Horace Lincoln	18	6	00					

This Contract is to commence with this date and close ~~with the year.~~ *at the end of two (2) months.*

Given, in duplicate, at *Camp Wilson* this
twentieth (20) day of Sept. 1865.

Witnessed & signed
 12 Esther Williams Jr

James H. Hoge
Col. Jas. H. Hoge,
Supt. of Dist.

Registered at _____, 186

Contract between
Adam Smith
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Sept 26. 65

James Smith cold

Sept 26-1865

Approved

AM York

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Supt

No 3

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This Article of Agreement made this 26th day of September
in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and
Sixty five between Adam Smith of Paducah Ky party
of the first part and James Smith (Colt) party of
the second part Witnesses;

That the said party of the first agrees to pay the said
party of the second part the Sum of One Thousand
Dollars travel and Medical attendance when required
for one year's labor to be performed by the second party
of the second part for the said party of the first
part One half of said One Thousand Dollars to be returned
by the said party of the first part until the expiration
of said term of one year, and its payment to be
conditional upon the faithful performance of the labor
hereinafter agreed to be performed by the said party
of the second part.

And the said party of the second part hereby agrees to
faithfully labor for the period of one year from this date
for the said party of the first part in consideration
of the Sum of One Thousand Dollars travel and Medical
attendance when required to be paid by the said party of the
first part half of said One Thousand Dollars to be returned
by the said party of the first part until the expiration of
said year and to be forfeited by the said party of the
second part if he fails from any fault of his, to faithfully
perform the labor as agreed to on his part

Witness our hands this 26th day of September 1865 at
Paducah Ky

Adam ^{his} Smith
James ^{his} Smith

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R. C. Jarvis

Bryantville

Gaillard Co

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Sept 26 - 1865 -

Contract

Know all Men by These Presents, That *J R L Harris*, of
the County of *Ganard*, State of *Kentucky*,
held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *one Hundred*
Dollars, for the payment of which I bind *myself* Heirs, Executors and Administrators,
firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That I agree to furnish the persons whose names
~~are~~ ^{is} subjoined, (freed laborers) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, all necessary Medical
Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite ~~their~~ ^{his} respective names per
month, during the continuation of this Contract—~~the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal~~
~~of the crop which is to be raised by them on~~ plantation, in the County of
State of

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CTS.				DOLLS.	CTS.
	Isaac Hawkins	12	6	00					

This Contract is to commence with this date and close ^{one month from date} ~~with the year.~~

Given, in duplicate, at Camp Nelson this
Twenty-Sixth day of September 1865—

R. C. Harris
L. Williams Jr.
~~Supt. of Dist.~~
Supt. Tex. Sub. Dist.
J. Harris

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Mr. Con't

Registered at

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J M Crawford

~~Danville~~

Perryville

Sept 27th 1865

Know all Men by These Presents, That, *J. J. Crawford*, of
the County of *Boyle*, State of *Kentucky*,
held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *One Hundred*
Dollars, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors and Administrators,
firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That I agree to furnish the persons whose names
are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, all necessary Medical
Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite their respective names per
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full ~~before the final disposal~~
~~of the crop which is to be raised by them on~~ *at the termination* ~~of this contract~~
~~plantation, in the County of~~
~~State of~~

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CTS.				DOLLS.	CTS.
	<i>John Adams</i>		<i>15</i>	<i>5.00</i>					
	<i>Ed Mc Campbell</i>		<i>14</i>	<i>4.00</i>					

This Contract is to commence with this date and close ~~with the year~~ *one year from date*

Given, in duplicate at *Camp Nelson* this
Twenty Second day of *September* 1865—

WITNESS

Wm Coit

Registered at

186

J. M. Crawford
Col H. A. Agness
Comd'g Lexington Dist Dist
per Coit Secy

Contract between
Mrs Mary C Reynolds
&

Mayank Anderson Co

Sept 28-1865-

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N York

School & Supr

Grudman

No 4

Sept 28. 65

Articles of Agreement made this 28th day of Sept
A.D. 1865 between Mrs Mary E Reynolds of Paducah
Ky and Margaret Anderson cold Missouri

That that the said Mrs Reynolds agrees to pay the
said Maygack at the rate of Six dollars per month
for such time as said Maygack may continue work
for her.

And the said Maygack hereby agrees that she will
faithfully labor for the said Mrs Reynolds for the
period of three months from the date hereof at the
rate of \$4 dollars per month.

And it is further agreed by the said parties that
Mrs Reynolds shall retain one half of the wages
aforesaid until the expiration of said term of three
months and that the same shall be forfeited by the
said Maygack if for any fault of hers she ceases
to work for the said Mrs Reynolds before the expiration
of said term.

Witness our hands this 28th day of September
A.D. 1865 at Paducah Ky

Mary E Reynolds

Maygack ^{per} Anderson
mark

Sept 28th 1865

G. C. Irvine

G. C. Irwin
Danville

2 boys. Sept. 28.

Know all Men by These Presents, That J. G. C. Irwin, of
the County of Boyle, State of Kentucky, am
held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of Two hundred
Dollars, for the payment of which I bind ~~myself~~ ^{my} Heirs, Executors and Administrators,
firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That I ~~agree~~ ^{agree} to furnish the persons whose names
are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, all necessary Medical
Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, and ~~the amount set opposite their respective names per~~ ^{clothing sufficient & proper}
~~month, during the continuation of this Contract the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal~~
~~of the crop which is to be raised by them on~~ ^{plantation, in the County of}
~~State of~~

[illegible]

This Contract is to commence with this date ~~and close with the year~~

Given, in duplicate, at Camp Nelson this
twenty eight day of Sept. 1865.

WITNESSES
J. H. Lavel

J. C. Irvine
Lester Williams Jr
A. Supt. Col. Rep. H. Supt. of Dist.

Registered at....., 186.....

Oct 2nd 1865
P W Gains

Danville

26 Sept - Ky -
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Know all Men by These Presents, That *J. B. H. Gains*, of
the County of *Boyle*, State of *Kentucky*,
held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *Two hundred*
Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind ~~myself~~ *my* Heirs, Executors and Administrators,
firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *I* ~~agree~~ *agree* to furnish the persons whose names
are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, all necessary Medical
Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite their respective names per
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full ~~at the end of~~ *at the end of*
~~each month~~ *each month* ~~of the crop which is to be raised by them on~~ *plantation, in the County of*
~~State of~~

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CTS.				DOLLS.	CTS.
	<i>John Green</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Arthing</i>						
	<i>Richard Tucker</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>00</i>					

This Contract is to commence with this date and ~~close with the year~~ *at the end of 1 year from*
date.

Given, in duplicate, at *Camp Nelson* this
Second day of *Oct.* 186*5*

Witness: *John Williams Jr.*

J. B. H. Gains
W. W. Banett Pres. Brig. Genl.
Sept. of Dist.

Registered at _____, 186*5*

Contract
Sept-1865-
John M. Waller

John M. Waller
2 women, 3 children
Hanley P.O. ~~James~~

Know all Men by These Presents, That *I John M. Walter*, of
the County of *Jessamine*, State of *Kentucky*, am
held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *Two Hundred*
Dollars, for the payment of which *I bind myself, my* Heirs, Executors and Administrators,
firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *I agree* to furnish the persons whose names
are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, all necessary Medical
Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite their respective names per
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full ~~before the final disposal~~ *at the end of*
~~each month~~ *of the crop which is to be raised by them on* ~~Nantation~~ *in the County of*
~~State of~~

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CTS.				DOLLS.	CTS.
	<i>Matilda Scott</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>00</i>					
	<i>Sarah Scott</i>	<i>43</i>							
	<i>Frances</i>	<i>9</i>							
	<i>Charles</i>	<i>5</i>							
	<i>Jefferson</i>	<i>3</i>							

The Contractor engages to furnish the enclosed with food, substantial & sufficient clothing, during the continuance of the Contract.

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year *1st of April 1866.*

Given, in duplicate, at *Camp Nelson* this
ninth *49* day of *Oct.* — 186*5*

WITNESSES
S. C. Chapin

John M. Walter
Lester William, Jr
Ass't Supt. Col. Reg. Horse

Registered at

, 186

Contract - between
A. W. Reynolds &
Geo. Washington,
Made at - Bowling Green Ky
Oct 9. 1861 -

I know all Men by These Presents, That *W. A. McReynolds*, of
the County of *Warren*, State of *Kentucky*,
held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *Thirty Six* Dollars
Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind *myself, my*, Heirs, Executors and Administrators,
firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names
are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, all necessary Medical
Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite their respective names per
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal
of the crop which is to be raised by them on *my* plantation, in the County of *Warren*
State of *Kentucky*.

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Bowling Green Ky this
 Ninth day of October 1865

& unregarded
 R. H. Thompson Sr 124 W 10th St
 Agent Bureau R. H. Thompson Jr

Registered at

Contract - between
Miss Kelley and
Margaret Hutchins.
Made at B. Green Ky
Oct. 9. 1885

Know all Men by These Presents, That, *I Miles Kelley*, of
the County of *Warren*, State of *Kentucky*, am
held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of _____
~~Dollars~~, for the ^{Execution} ~~payment~~ of which I bind myself, Heirs, Executors and Administrators,
firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names
are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, all necessary Medical
Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite their respective names per
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal
of the crop which is to be raised by them on _____ plantation, in the County of
State of _____

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CTS.				DOLLS.	CTS.
	Margaret Hitchins	12	-	-					

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year:

Given, in duplicate, at Bowling Green Ky this
 Ninth day of October 1865

Styles Kelly
 R. H. Young St. 12th Floor
 Asst. ^{Supt. of Dist.} Frederick Beaman

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Registered at

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Boyle Co. 1 bay

Oct 17th 1865-

Jacob Brier +
 Ferryville
 Affin. Miss. + 20th.

Oct 18th 1865-

Alfred Benton^x
Buck's Ex. P.O.

Oct. 19. 1.0000

Grand Co 1865-

Know all Men by These Presents, That I Alfred Burton, of
the County of Garrett, State of Kentucky, am
held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of one hundred
Dollars, for the payment of which I bind myself my Heirs, Executors and Administrators,
firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That I agree to furnish the persons whose names
~~are~~ subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, all necessary Medical
Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite their ~~respective~~ names per
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full at the end ~~before the final disposal~~
of each month of the crop which is to be raised by them on plantation, in the County of
State of

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CTS.				DOLLS.	CTS.
	Joseph Williams		17	4 00					

This Contract is to commence with this date and ~~close with the year.~~ Continue indefinitely
Given, in duplicate, at Camp Helen this
Twentieth / 19 / day of Oct. - 1865

WILLIAM

Alfred, Bustan
 Lake Williams Jr
 Esq. Sept. C. R. ^{Supy of Dist.} ~~Home~~

Registered at

NARA 161
Contract

G. J. Jenkins.

&
Jennie Barnes (Cot^h)

Paducah Ky. Oct 31st 75.

Office Supt. Ref. & Credit, Adm. Div.
Dist. Western Div. Oct. 31st 1865.
Paducah, Ky.

Know all Men by these presents,
That, G. J. Jenkins of Blandville
Ballard Co. Ky. & Henry Barnes (Col. &)
have this day entered into the following
Contract, to wit: The party of the first part
engages to employ the party of the second part
as a house servant, at the rate of two dollars
per week. The above Contract to be & remain
in force until Christmas, & longer provided
both parties shall agree thereto.

Richard ^{this} Turner } Witness.
mark

G. J. Jenkins
Henry Barnes
mark

Subscribed to before me
at this Office Oct. 31st 1865.

A. M. Barstow, Deputy.
Supt. Ref. & Credit, &c.

Contract,
 between
 S. J. McKim,
 &
 Elizabeth McKim, of the one part,
 Brodley, Kane & Co., of the
 other part,
 made this 4th day of May, 1865.

Ms. A. 9. 2. 164

OFFICE
Superintendent of Refugees and Freedmen,
District of Western Kentucky.

Paducah, Ky., Nov 4th 1865.

SPECIAL ORDERS.
No. _____ } EXTRACT.

Know all Men by these Presents,
That, I J. J. McClure
Clure of the 1st part & Eliza Collins,
Margaret Sperry, Broddy Stance &
George Colored women & boys, parties
of the 2nd part have this day
entered into the following contract
The party of the first Engages
to pay the parties of the 2nd part
one dollar per hundred, for picking
cotton. The party of the first part
engages to board, & transport the
parties of the 2nd part ^{to & from} free of
all expense,
Richard Turner }
as Witness ^{his} mark }
Eliza ^{her} Collins, }
mark }
H. M. Burshew, Depy
Supt of R & F

NARA 165
Mary Campbell
Sulphur Well

By
Decommissioned

Contract

Nov 16 - 1863

Contract between
C. W. Stewart &
Marshal Thomas.

Made at Bowling Green Ky
Nov. 20, 1865

Know all Men by These Presents, That *J. C. H. Stewart*, of
the County of *Warren*, State of *Kentucky*, am
held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *Fifty*
Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind myself my Heirs, Executors and Administrators,
firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names
are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, all necessary Medical
Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, ^{substantial clothing} and the amount set opposite their respective names per
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal
of the crop which is to be raised by them on *my* plantation, in the County of *Warren*
State of *Ky*.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CTS.				DOLLS.	CTS.
1	Marshall Thomas	17	4	1/3					

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year. *22nd day of Nov 1866*

Given, in duplicate, at *Bowling Green* of this
22nd day of *Nov* 1865

J. C. H. Stewart
A. W. King Sr 12 *apctea*
Supt. of Dist.

WITNESSES

Registered at

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NARA 169
J. M. & Shilwin

Danville

Ky

Nov 29th 1865

Contract

Decr 30th 1865-

I Harrison of Co
have this day contracted to
Live with W. H. Wilson for the year
of 1866 for the consideration of one
third of the tobacco & one third of
the corn that I make the said
W. H. Wilson is to furnish the team
plow & har & feed the same he is to
furnish meat & Bread for my family
my wife Bettie is to dock work &
milk & doo any & all kind of house work
or work out & Eather all this is to be
done neat & part with out a word
of Jaw or murmur she is also to
be charged double for balking
or Loosing any thing that may
be in her charge & is to be doct
25-ct for every day that she Looses
from now untill the 25th of Decr
1866 out of my crop

in the said Harrison Chace
is all the stock his wayson
plows has axes &c which I
am to take special care of
I am to pay double the value
for breaking or losing any of
the above articles

I am to loose all Rainy days
that I am not at work & for
any & all days lost by me from
this date untill the 25 of decer
1866 I am to be doct 75^{cts} which
is to come out of the proceeds of my
portion of the crop I am to clothe
my self & family pay all this doct.
Bill Burial Expenses &c

The 2 Boys Buck & Jim is to
work on the farm and for Every day
they loose they are to be doct
25^{cts} which is to come out of my
proceeds & for any thing they Break
or loose I am to pay double the value
for it

the little girl Lidy is to
stay a bout the house go aroud
& doo any & every thing she is told
for any stealing the said

Harrison is to pay double for
the first offence & second is
still to pay double & the party guilty
of stealing is to have 39 lashes
& for the 3 offence the party guilty
is to be shot

if any Negro should
Ride a horse or mule with out
the consent of the owner he is
to be charged 5 dollars for every
time

as regards old Woman Bitts
if she proves to be able to spin
make soap sew kifes candle
sticks & pick up whips make
smoke in meat house & be
the said W. H. Wilson is to furnish
meat & Bread for her, if she is
not able to doo such things,

the said Harrison is to
pay to W. M. Wilson at the Rate
of forty dollars per year

the day and date above written
Witness
J. R. Kandel

W. M. Wilson
his
Harrison of Co
mark

Dec 30. 65

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As late
L. N. Arnold

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Where all men be the present that
G. H. Donald is held and firmly bound
to the United States of America in the penal
sum of one hundred and thirty dollars for
the payment of which I bind myself his
executors and Administrators firmly by these
present in this contract. I am to furnish
quarters fuel substantials and healthy ration
to the person whose named is sickpained
(Free Laborer)

#130- Alvin Hammond 25 years of age

Whose contract to commence on this date
and close on the last day of this year
It is to make good all hot time not to
work and doors in very bad and rainy weather
as a general thing

W^t

W^t E Harris

J. H. H. H. H.

J. H. H. H. H.

W. H. F. & A. Sands

Simpson County

Kentucky

Jan 1st 1866

Contract

Alexander J. M.

and

Richard Beck

Richard Beck

Records of Mo 15-

Contract between
Jas M Alexander
and
Richard Beck

Recorded No 15-

Contract made & entered into 1st of January 1866
 between James M. Alexander of the ^{1st} part & Richard Beck
 of the ^{2^d} part Richard Beck of the ^{1st} part agrees to work
 for the party of the ^{1st} part 12 months ending on the 25th
 Dec 1866 for the sum of \$125.00 The ^{1st} party is to furnish
 some party of the ^{2^d} part to make them a suit of clothes
 and to Board them 2^d party is to pay all their Doctor
 bills and to make up loss time 1st party agrees to furnish
 a house and Board the wife & child of the party of
 Second part the wife of the party of Second part agrees to
 Cook wash & milk the party of the first part agrees
 to keep John Albert the Son of the Second part to
 clothes & feed them for their services Jas. M. Alexander
 Attest Richard X Beck
 J. R. Winfrey Clerk for
 Jas Haggard Supt (J. B.) for Cumberland County.

Jan 1st 1866
Contract
Allen George &
and
Joseph Pace

Don H. Page
agreement
1880
Recorded
Apr 3

know All men by These presents
that George Allen & Joseph Pace
have agreed to carry on farming
for the year 1866. on the following
land. Geo Allen is to furnish the
house now occupied by John J. Norris
& field east of said house & such
other land as he may see proper
he is to furnish team & feed for
the same 5 bbls of corn for said
pace for bread & tools for the purpose
of farming. Joseph Pace binds himself
to work on the said lands for the ^{year} 1866
and is to have for his services one half
of the tobacco he may raise and one
fourth of the corn. Said obligation
is to stand good provided John J. Norris
leaves the house

Jan 1 1866

att

W. R. Davis

I a G & co & co
H B humb lvs 13
March 28th 1866

George Allen
Joseph Pace
his mark

paid

Jan 1st 66
Contract
Alexander J. M.
and
John Alexander

Contract between
Jas M Alexander
and
John Alexander

Recorded
Nov 21

County of Cumberland State of Ky. This is a full and complete agreement made and entered into this 1st day of Jan 1800 between James M. Alexander of the above County & State of the 1st part & John Alexander one of the same but Son of James M. Alexander of the 2^d part with the intent that the said James M. Alexander have this day service for the space of one year the party of the 2^d part as a work house on his farm from the 25th of Dec^r 1800 for which service the party of the 1st part is to pay to the party of the 2^d part \$125.00 He is to feed said house until the expiration of the term He is also to furnish said house with meat enough to make a suit of clothes and should the 1st part get sick or lose time it is to be accounted for by him the 2^d part unless he must and make a good house on said farm and be faithful to the contract within our hands this day & date ~~written~~

J R Winfrey Clerk for

Lat Waggoner Supt (J R) for Cumberland County

James M. Alexander
John Alexander

NOV 1866

No 23
 Jan 1st 1866
 Contract
 Allen & Matt
 and Saml R Allen

Come and take and mat
 is to estimate timber area in
 corn more or less and mat
 I agree to work his crop
 well and keep good order
 about this house given
 from under my hand this
 Jan 1866
 Saml R Allen
 Mat & Allen
 Saml R Allen



No 23
 Jan 1st 1866
 Contract
 Allen & Matt
 and Saml R Allen

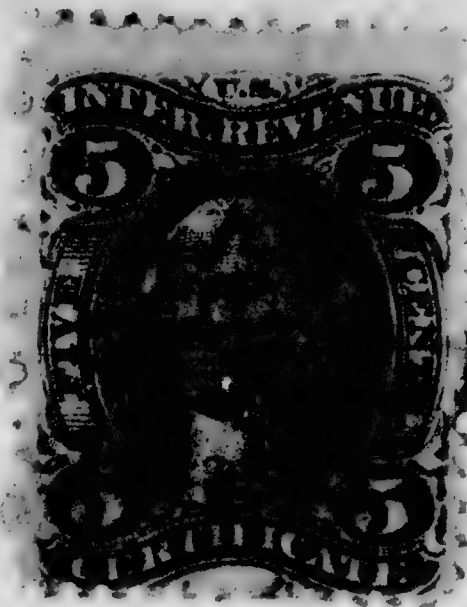
Jan 1st 1866
Contract
Allen & Wells
and
James P. Allen
No 23
2/11/2

Know all men by these presents that
I Mat Allen of the county of Cumber-
land and State of Ky have this
day agreed and bargained with Samuel
R Allen to work on his farm
the year 1866 said mat is to work
his boys saw and counter find
his provisions and cloths pay the
doctors bills for his self and family
said Samuel R Allen agrees to furnish
a team for the purpose of breaking
ground and one horse or mule to
cultivate the crop and furnish feed
for the same said mat is to make
new rails to fence his garden near
his house also keep the fence in as
good order as it is at this time
make and hall rails to repair the
post fence on the creek around
his corn field

and to have for his
 service one half of the
 corn and Tobacco said mat
 is to cultivate twelve acres in
 corn more or less said mat
 agrees to work his crop
 well and keep good order
 about his house given
 from under my hand this
 Jan 1786

Wm. T. Trefz

Sam R. Allen
 Mat & Allen
 Wm. S. Allen



Received of
 for J. H. Rogers \$ 2 13
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Jan 17 1866
 Wm. T. Trefz
 Allen & Allen
 Sam R. Allen
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Contract 11
Ms 36

R D Andrews
Eliza Thompson

Jan 1st 1866
to
Dec 31st 1866
\$ 8.00. pr month.

Thompson & Eliza

Andrews & D.

Andrews R. D.

Thompson Eliza

\$ 8.00 for month

Dec 31, 1866

Jan 1, 1866

R. D. Andrews
Eliza Thompson

Chas. M. 3/10

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *R. D. Andrews*
of the county of *Meason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly
bound to *the United States* in the sum of *Two Hundred*
and Fifty dollars for the payment of which *he* binds his
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,
and the amount set opposite their names, per *month* one half to be paid at the expira-
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,
the balance at the expiration of the year. *Eliza Thompson* agree to
work faithfully for the said *Andrews* obeying all his instruc-
tions in good faith, and in case *she* leave his service before the expiration of this
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER <i>month</i>	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Eliza Thompson</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>00</i>

Jan 1st
This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.
Given in triplicate, at *Meaysville Ky.* this *11th* day of *June* 186*6*.
R. D. Andrews.

Witness: *James P. Fine* *True* Sup't of *10th* District.

Registered at *Meaysville June* 186*6*.

Jan 2 - 1866 X
Contract

Levis Anderson
and

Nancy J Anderson

John Anderson

Know all Men by these Presents:

That Lewis Anderson, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of None Dollars, for the payment of which I bind my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That Lewis Anderson to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and ~~the amount set apart~~ Clothing and all necessary medicine supplies and their respective names per month, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on _____ plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

We, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said Lewis Anderson, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

Nancy Jane Anderson aged 23 yrs.
Lemue Anderson aged 8 months.

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this 25th day of January 1866.

WITNESS:

J. V. William

S. E. Anderson,

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.

Nancy J. Anderson
mark

W. L. Larwill
Superintendent of County.

Contract

No. 65

C. P. Anderson
and

Susan Allen

Jan 13 to Dec 31 1866

Board & Expenses

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Charles P. Anderson* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which *he* binds his Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Susan Allen* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Anderson* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she* is to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Susan Allen</i>	17		

Provides Clothing, medical supplies and pays all expenses

This contract is to commence *January 1st* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *28th* day of *June* 1866.

Witness:

J. P. True

C. P. Anderson

Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *28th* day of *June* 1866.

March 22

No 511

Wm H Arthur

^{and}
Simon White

Jan 8th 1860

to
Dec 31st 1860

\$16.66 $\frac{2}{3}$ per month.

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Comd'r Arthur* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all~~ necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Simon White* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Arthur* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>White Simon</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>66 2/3</i>

This contract is to commence *January 8th 1866* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at *Maysville*, this *22nd* day of *June* 1866.

Witness:

H. C. Campbell, *J. J. Jones* Sup't. of 10th District.
Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *22nd* day of *June* 1866.

Contract

No 50

Comst Arthur

^{and}
Mary White

Jan 8th 1866

to
Dec 31st 1866

for 500 per month.

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *W^m H Arthur* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Mary White* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Arthur* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>White Mary</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>00</i>

This contract is to commence *January 8th 1866* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *22nd* day of *June* 1866.

Witness:

W. H. Campbell *Wm H Arthur*
and *J. T. Mc* Supt. of 10th District.
 Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *22nd* day of *June* 1866.

Jan 22nd 1866

Allen Sam. R.

and

Santa Anna Alexander

Contract

Entered

No (75)

for my part \$7.13 cts
John W. Allen

Know all ^{men} by these presents that
I Santand Alexander of the County
of Cumberland and State of Ky
have this day agreed and bargained
with Saml E Allen to work for
him the year 1866 for the sum
of Eighty Dollars one suit of
summer cloths and the usual
amount of winter clothing
said Alexander to pay his Doctors
Bills make up last time &
if said Alexander should leave
said Allen or refuse to work his
time out said Alexander forfeits
his wages given ~~from~~ under my
hand Jan 22nd 1866

Witness

Saml E Allen
S^r his Alexander
mark

Wm. Williams
S. B. Allen



Wm & Allen Ellis
for ~~supp~~ S & B Co

Wm & Allen

San Francisco, California

and

Allen Davis

Jan 22nd 1866

San Francisco
No 175-

Mar 13 = 1866
Contract
No 20

Recorded

Sam M Anderson
and

William Thompson

Know all Men by these Presents:

That *Sam. M. Anderson*, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *125-* Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind *My* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *Sam* to furnish the persons whose names *is* ~~are~~ subjoined, (freed laborers) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on *My* plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

I ~~We~~, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *Sam. M. Anderson* obeying all his instructions, in good faith and in case ~~we~~ *I* leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided ~~we are~~ *Sam* not driven off or maltreated,) ~~we are~~ *Sam* to forfeit all wages due ~~us~~ *me* at the time of so leaving.

William Thompson \$125- Per year, Age 18 years

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *13* day of *Mar* 1866.

WITNESS:

A. M. May

William Thompson

A. M. May
Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.

Duplicate

March 16th 1866

Contract

Alexander M. E.

And
David M. Allen

NARA 207
M E Alexander
to

hecia Matly

agreement

1867

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Recorded No 190

Ms. A. 9. 2. 208
I Leacia Matley a freeman of Cumberland
County have this day agreed to work
and labour for Mrs M. E. Alexander
at her Tavern house in Butler County
until the first of January 1867

Now I Promise to pay to
Leacia Matley Seventy five dollars on
the 1st of January 1867 as per
agreement made with said Leacia.

March 10th 1866

Henry E. Alexander

Attest
J. A. Haggard Sup
freeman Breugh
Cumberland Co Ky

Leacia ^{her} Matley
mark

NARA 209
Mar 16th 1866
Contract
Alexander Mary E.
and
Anne Ellis

Recorded July 8

Agreement Between

M E Alexander

And

Anne Ellis

Freeman.

Recorded No 8

NARA 211
I Anne Ellis agree of of Peter Hawthorn
agree to work for Mrs Mary E. Alexander
as a house girl to work for her until
the first of January 1867 and to perform
all kind of work that may be required
of me at her Tavern house the St
Charles Hotel in Burlington Vt

I Mary E. Alexander agree
to pay said Anne Ellis forty dollars
for her labor as aforesaid on
the 1st of January 1867 as per
agreement with us this day made
March 18th 1866

AM

Mary E. Alexander
Anne Ellis
witness

Wm Haggard Sup
for Cumberland Hosp
Burlington Burroughs

March 16th 1866

Contract

Alexander Mary E

and

L. Newby

M E Alexander
H

Suwan Newby

agreement

until Jan

1867

Recorded No 9

MS. A. 9. 1. 4
I Sawson Newby a freeman of
Lancashire County, here this
day agreed to work for Mary E. Alexander
of Brinkville Co. until the first of
January 1867

Now I Mary E. Alexander
of said County & State agree to pay
the said Sawson Newby one hundred
dollars on the first of January
1867 as per agreement this day
made with me March 16th 1866

Attest

Wm Haggard Sup
freeman & bonds
for him & Co

Mary E. Alexander
his
Sawson Newby
mark

Josep Allen
and
Joseph Williams
Wife

50 Cts Mar 18-1866

Contract, Made and entered into
between Joseph Allen and Joseph
Williams, and wife.

Said Joseph Allen
binds himself to pay to Joseph
Williams & wife the sum of
Fifteen Dollars per month.

One half to be paid in
Cash at the expiration of
each month and the
remainder at the expiration
of the Contract.

Contract to date from
March 18th and continue six
months from date

Wm L. Lewis
Agent

Mar 19 - 1866
Contract
No 38

Received
Saml Anderson
&

Laura Clark

Know all Men by these Presents:

That *I Saml. M. Anderson* of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *\$150 per year* Dollars, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names ~~is~~ *are* subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite ~~their respective names~~ *per month*, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by ~~them~~ *my* on *my* plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

Saml. M. Anderson
I ~~We~~, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *Saml. M. Anderson* obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case ~~we~~ *I* leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided ~~we are~~ *I am* not driven off or maltreated,) ~~we are~~ *I am* to forfeit all wages due ~~us~~ *me* at the time of so leaving.

Saura Clark \$1.50^c per week. I am to stay during remainder of this year. Age 18 years 8th March

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *19* day of *Mar.* 1866.

WITNESS:

Margaret Mayo

Saura Clark
mark

W. M. Mayo
Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.

Mar 19th 1866
Contract between
Charles F. Alexander
and
Abraham Alexander

Recorded
No 27

Article of agreement made and entered into this
19th day of March, 1866 ^{to date from 1st day January 66} Between Charles F. Alexander 1st
part- and Abraham Alexander Freedman 2nd part;
I Abraham Alexander agree to work on the farm of the
said Charles F. Alexander from this date until 25th Dec 1866
for which services the said Charles F. Alexander is to
give the s^d Abraham Alexander 1/3 of the Tobacco that
is raised and 1/5 of the corn. s^d Charles F. Alexander
is to furnish all the working tools and work stock
and furnish the s^d Abraham with two boys, one
of them to commence work the 1st of March. Witness our
hands this day and date above written.

Attest-

J. R. Winfrey Clerk for
Jas. Keaggar Supt. (F.B.)
for Cumberland County,

Charles F. Alexander

Abraham ^{his} X Alexander
mark

Mar 19-1866

Contract

No 29

is Recording

John R. Anderson

W. H. Chambers.

Know all Men by these Presents:

That *John R. Anderson*, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *Twenty five* Dollars, for the payment of which ~~I~~ bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *J. R. Anderson* to furnish the persons whose names ~~is~~ ^{& clothing} ~~are~~ ^{and} subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and ~~the~~ ^{medica} amount set opposite ~~their respective~~ ^{his} names per ~~month~~ ^{year}, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by ~~them~~ ^{him} on *my* plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

I ~~we~~ the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *John R. Anderson*, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case ~~we~~ ^I leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided ~~we~~ ^{I am} not driven off or maltreated,) ~~we~~ ^{I am} to forfeit all wages due ~~me~~ ^{me} at the time of so leaving.

Am't for the year 25.00 Wm. H. Chambers
Age 10 years *Mark*

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *19th* day of *March* 1866.

WITNESS:

J. L. Beers
Abraham Bales

W. M. Mays
Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.

Mar 19-66

Contract

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Recorded

Lam Anderson

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Laura Clark



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Know all Men by these Presents:

That *I Saml M Anderson* of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of ~~\$150~~ *per week* Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names ~~is~~ *are* subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite ~~their respective~~ *Mar* names per ~~month~~ *year*, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by ~~them~~ *him* on *my* plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

I We, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *Saml M Anderson* obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case ~~we~~ *I* leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided ~~we~~ *I am* not driven off or maltreated,) ~~we~~ *I am* to forfeit all wages due ~~us~~ *me* at the time of so leaving.

Saura Clark \$150 To work to stay with said Anderson for the Bal of year Age 18 years, 8th March

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *79* day of *Mar* 1866.

WITNESS:

Margaret Mayo

Saura Clark
Mar 15

A. M. Mayo
Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.

Mar 21st 1866

Contract between
Elizabeth Alexander
and
Joak Alexander

Recorded
No 43

Article of agreement made & entered into this
21 day of March 1866 between Elizabeth Alexander
of the 1st part & Noah Alexander of the 2^d part

Noah Alexander has this day ^{given} ~~thru~~ my son
Joseph to Elizabeth Alexander for one ~~thousand~~
every 25 Dec 1866

Now I Elizabeth Alexander bind myself to give
the 2^d party one hundred Dollars and will
to make him @ Suit Said party of 2^d part
agrees to pay all Doctor Bills and make up ~~Said~~
time

Attest

Elizabeth A. Alexander
Noah & Alexander

J R Winfrey Clerk for
Jas Haggard Supt (H B)
for Cumberland County,

Mar 21st 1866

Alexander Elizabeth }
And } Contract
Mela Alexander }

Contract between
Elizabeth Alexander
and
Mela Alexander

Contract between
Elizabeth Alexander
and
Mela Alexander

Recorded
No 44

Article of agreement made & entered into this 21 day
of March 1866 between Elizabeth Alexander of the 1st part
& Melu Alexander of the 2^d part

Now I Melu Alexander of the 2^d part do Heire myself to
the party of the 1st part for the Space of twelve months ending
on the 25 Dec 1866

Now I Elizabeth Alexander do promise to pay to the Sa
Melu for her services \$25.00 per the year and to feed & clothe
her & her children the party of the second part agrees
to pay her doctor bills & to make up Loss time

Attest

Elizabeth ^{her} Alexander

Melu ^{her} Alexander

L R Mumfrey Clerk
for Jas Haggard Deput (F.B.)
for Cumberland County,

March 21st 1866
Contract
Alexander R.
and
Noah Alexander

Contract between
R. D. Alexander
and
Noah Alexander

Contract between
R D Alexander
and
Noah Alexander

Recorded
No 32

Article of agreement made and entered into
This 21 day of March 1866, between R.D. Alexander
of the 1st part and Noah Alexander of the 2nd part
I Noah Alexander hire my son Ruben to R.D. Alexan-
der for one year ending 25th Dec 1866,
Now I R.D. Alexander bind myself to give to the
sa Noah Alexander one hundred dollars and
furnish him wool sufficient to make a suit-
all other clothing furnished by 2nd party, 2nd party
agrees to pay all Doctors bills & make up Loss.
Attest, Time R. D. Alexander
Attest Noah X. Alexander
J. R. Winfrey Clerk for
Jas Haggard Supt. H.B. for Cumberland County

NARR 233
Chas. Allen } Mar
23
1866

8
Esau Watthall

3
Obligation

"
1866

Recorded

No 70

MARCH 23 4

Know all men by these presents that
we Henry H. Allen and Esau Walcott of Color
all of the County of Cumberland & State of
Ky have bargained & agreed to carry on a farm
in Washes bottom on the following plan. Henry
H. Allen is to furnish the team and feed for the
same. Tools & ten barrels of Corn for bread of Esau's
family. Four hundred pounds of Pork and 25
Dollars worth of material for clothing the said
Esau to work himself and 3 of his sons on the farm
the year 1866 and to have for their services
one fifth of all the Corn they may raise and
one half of the Tobacco ~~and one half of~~
~~the other things they may~~ and the said Esau
binds himself to be attentive to business
and careful with stock &c. Given under our
hands the 38th day of ^{March} ~~January~~ 1866

Witness
J. C. Harrison
H. R. Wofford Clerk
for Jas. Haggard Supt (H.B.)
for Cumberland County,

Henry H. Allen
Esau Walcott
mark

Mar 24th 1866

John B. Alexander
and

Miles Taylor

Recorded

61

NH 236
I Miles Taylor a freed man of Cumberland County
By agree to work faithfully for John B. Alexan-
der for the year 1866.

Now I John B Alexander bind myself to give
said Miles Taylor one hundred dollars for his
services. and feed and clothe him and his family
and allow him ground for 2500 hills of Tobacco &
time of a Saturday to work it. Given under our
hands this 24th day of March 1866.

Attest } Iwica his wife and Robin and Samuel his children
Jas Haggard Supt (F.B.)
for Cumberland County,
by F.R. Winfrey Clerk,

John B Alexander

Miles ^{his} ~~&~~ Taylor
mark

1071
E. W. Agnew

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Indenture

Marion Williams

March 26th 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *Hanna Williams (Col'd girl)*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs
and requested that *she the said Hanna*
aged *fourteen* years on the *15th* day of *March* 186*6*
be bound and apprenticed to *R W Agnew*
until the said *Hanna Williams* is of the age of *eighteen*
years, and the said *R W Agnew* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned. Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *in house work*
or farm work and further, that *she* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said *R W Agnew* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *twenty*
dollars in money.

And the said *Hanna Williams* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *herself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *her* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *R W Agnew*
and *J F Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *26*
day of *March* 186*6*.

R W Agnew {SEAL}

J F Cheaney {SEAL}

Superintendent

NARA 299
Copy Contract

Between J. M. Avant
to Thomas Hunt

for 1866
James

NARA 240
Article of agreement made and entered in to this the 8 day of June
1866 between James M. Avant of the first part and Thomas Thwait of
the second part all of the County of Christian & State of Kentucky
Witnesseth

That the party of the first part hath hired the party of the second
part to work & Labour on his farm in Christian County for
the year 1866 & is to pay him the sum of one hundred and
seventy five Dollars and to furnish him with a Cabin &
fuel and to pay him such amounts during the year as he
may be compelled to have and the balance at the end of the year 1866
And for and in consideration of which the party of the second part
agrees and binds himself to do faithful work & Labour on the
farm of the party of the first part to be polite & respectful to
the said Avant & his family & not to quit the service or
leave the employ of the said Avant during the year or at any
time without his consent

Witness my hand
J. M. Avant

Thomas Thwait
mark

Approved June 8th 1866

(A. Copy)

June 1st 1866
Contract
Allen & H
and
Henrietta

H H Allen

agreement

Henrietta Allen & me

Entered

(55)

H H Allen
agreement

Amitt. Allen for me

Entered

(77)

known all in by time present that I Harriet Allen & me
have this day bargained and agreed to work for Henry
H Allen the year 1866. and to let my 3 Boys Chok
Hi & Moh & Helen work for the sd H H Allen
for the year 1866. and the sd H H Allen is to pay
the sd Harriet for her services & her children one
Hundred Dollars find them the usual clothing and board
so H H Allen is to feed & clothe Helen & children
without making any charge for the same and to
find & clothe Harriet & young children without
any charge. and to give the Boys Tobacco patches
Escher and the sd Harriet is to instruct her children
to be industrious & obedient in under our
hand this 1st June 1866.

Witness
J C Brown

H H Allen
Harriet Allen
witness

This Contract Ratified

Atty M. O. Allen Chk for
Joh 1st June 1866 S. J. B. & C

No 113
Mrs L A Atkinson

Indenture

Rachel & Cynthia Smith

June 11th 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: ^{Mrs} *Lucy A Atkinson, wife of Geo Atkinson*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.
and requested that *Rachel & Cynthia Smith - abandoned children*
twins aged *seven* years on the *10th* day of *February* 186*6*
be bound and apprenticed to *her, the said Lucy A Atkinson*
until the said *Rachel & Cynthia Smith* ~~are~~ of the age of *eighteen*
years, and the said *Lucy A Atkinson* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned I, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *her* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*
House servant and further, that *they* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said *Lucy A Atkinson* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and
fifty dollars in money.

And the said *Rachel & Cynthia* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *themselves* as a good and faithful apprentices towards *their* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *Lucy A Atkinson*
and *J. F. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *11th*
day of *June* 186*6*

L. A. Atkinson {SEAL}

J. F. Cheaney {SEAL}

Superintendent

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Indenture

Charles Anderson
and

Armanda Robinson

June 14th 1866

f. Office Copy

Original
to 12th July 1866

to 12th July 1866

to 12th July 1866

to 12th July 1866

to 12th July 1866

to 12th July 1866

to 12th July 1866

to 12th July 1866

This Indenture, made the fourteenth day of June Eighteen Hundred
and fifty six, between Amanda Robinson, of the age of
fourteen on the first day of June last,
of A. H. Lawwill sup. B. R. F. & L. of the County of Daviess State of
Kentucky of the one part, and Charles Anderson of the
County of Daviess State of Kentucky of the other part,
witnesseth that the said Amanda Robinson by and with the consent of the said
A. H. Lawwill ~~his~~ her agent signified by her
signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will and consent of the said Amanda
Robinson hath placed and bound her self apprentice to the said
Charles Anderson to learn the trade or business of
House Keeping and with the said Charles Anderson to dwell,
continue and serve from the date hereof until the said Amanda Robinson
shall have attained the age of 18 years, which will be on the first
day of June Eighteen Hundred and
seventy; during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faith-
fully serve his said master, keep his secrets and obey his lawful commands she shall do no damage to
her master, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to her knowledge is intended she shall
give her master immediate notice thereof. He shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game.
shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent her self from the service of his said master.
nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses; but in all things and at all times de-
mean and conduct her self as a good and faithful apprentice towards her said master during the whole
time aforesaid.

And the said Charles Anderson covenants and agrees with the said A. H.
Lawwill that he will teach and instruct the said Amanda Robinson
or cause her to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner that he can in
trade or business of House Keeping with all things belonging thereto; and that he will
find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for
working and holy days, and all other things fit, convenient, and proper for an apprentice during the term
aforesaid.

And will also teach to the said apprentice, or cause to be taught, within said term, to read and write
and the ground rules of Arithmetic and the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give
unto the said Amanda Robinson two new suits of clothes suitable to his condition,
and fifty (\$50) dollars in money.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and
year first above written.

WITNESS:

Charles C. Watkins

Charles Anderson B. S.
Amanda Robinson L. S.
her
mother

Adams & Becken

Oct 5th 1866

Contract

Made and entered into between
Eli Adams and William Buckner
(Colored). Witness that the said Eli
Adams is to furnish William Buckner
with ten (10) Acres of Wooded Land
The said William Buckner to
Clear the ground and fence it
with a nine rail fence. The
said W^m Buckner to have
all the wood that comes from
said ground, the said W^m Buckner
to have five Acres cleared by
the 10th of March 1867. The said
W^m Buckner to have the ground
from the 5th day of October 1866 until
the 5th day of October 1868.

Witness
A. L. Smith (Supt)
Robt Walker

Eli Adams
William ^{his} Buckner
witness

Samuel Agnew

July 13th 1866

Indenture of Apprentice.

THIS indenture made and entered into this 13 day of July 1866, by and between W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, for the county of Lewis and State of Kentucky, and of Samuel Egnew the county of Lewis and State aforesaid. Witnesseth, That the said W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau for the county of Lewis as aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice Barlow Fisher a free Boy of color to the said Samuel Egnew until he arrives to the age of Twenty one years, the said Barlow Fisher being now 10 years, and - months old, is hereby bound an apprentice to the said Samuel Egnew until the 13 day of July 1877. And the said W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent, as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said Samuel Egnew that the said Barlow Fisher shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that he shall devote his time and labor to and for the said Samuel Egnew as he may require, and that he shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said Samuel Egnew and act in an honest, industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of the said Samuel Egnew. And the said Samuel Egnew for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said ROGERS, and his successors, to take the said Barlow Fisher as an apprentice for said period, and learn him the art, trade and mystery of Farming and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Barlow Fisher in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far and fast as he is capable of or disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said Barlow Fisher with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach him the habits of industry, and good morals, and observe towards him humane treatment, and teach him to read, write and cipher, and pay the said Barlow Fisher the sum of one hundred dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give one a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signatures of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness
W. W. Rice a g t

Samuel Egnew

W. W. Rogers

Sup't. 12th

Dist B. R. F. & a. l.
Secy Dist of Ky

August 24-1866

Indenture

to

Lee Atwell

Done

August 24-1866

Indenture

to

Lee Atwell

Done

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

2nd DISTRICT, LEX., SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 24th day of August 1860,
by and between J. W. Read of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
for the county of Woodford (2nd District, Lexington Sub-District,) State of Kentucky, and
Lee Atwell of the county of Woodford and State aforesaid,
WITNESSETH, That the said J. W. Read of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned
Lands, for the county of Woodford aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice
a free Boy of color to said Lee
Ransom Williams until he arrives at the age of 21st years,
the said Ransom Williams being now 12 years, and — months old,
is hereby bound and apprenticed to the said Lee Atwell until the
24th day of August 1875. And the said J. W. Read &c., as
aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said Lee Atwell
that the said Ransom Williams
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that he shall devote his
time and labor to and for the said Lee Atwell as he may require
and that he shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and
business of the said Lee Atwell and act in an honest
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence, injure or destroy the property of the said
Lee Atwell And the said
Lee Atwell for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators,
for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreements, on the part of the said
J. W. Read &c., hereby agrees to and with the said Read and his successors, to
take the said Ransom Williams as an apprentice for said period, and
learn him the art, trade and mystery of Farming
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Ransom Williams
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as he is capable or disposed
to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said Ransom
Williams with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things
necessary in sickness and health, and teach him the habits of industry and good morals, and observe
towards him humane treatment, and teach him to read, write and cipher, and pay the said
the sum of — dollars
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give him decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

John B. George
A. J. Smith

Lee Atwell
J. W. Read
Supt 2nd Dist L. F. & A. L.

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Contract between
~~Mr~~ Atwell and
Wm Coleman Jr

August 31st 1866

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James H. Alvis

Indenture

Thornston Alvis

Dec 22nd 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *James H Alvis*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs
and requested that *Thornton Alvis* *col'd orphan*
aged *thirteen* years on the *14th* day of *December* 186*6*
be bound and apprenticed to *him, the said James H Alvis*
until the said *Thornton Alvis* is of the age of *twenty one*
years, and the said *James H Alvis* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*
Farming and further, that *he* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said *James H Alvis* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*
hundred dollars in money.

And the said *Thornton Alvis* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *James, H, Alvis*
and *St Wells S Bailey* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *22*
day of *December* 186*6*

{SEAL}

{SEAL}

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs

Decr 26th 1866

Atchinson WA }
with } Contract
Nat Strong & Son & wife }

This Memorandum of agreement made & entered into this 26th day of December between W. A. Atchison, a white man of color, & Low his wife, all of the County of Warren, State of Kentucky, Witnesses: That the sd. Atchison & Low have this day hired themselves as servants to the said Atchison for the year 1867, (to work out or in doors as the sd. Atchison may elect or desire), and in consideration of the wages or hereinafter set forth the sd. Atchison & Low each & jointly, obligate & bind themselves to do for the sd. Atchison, good honest & faithful service & labor on his farm & in his family for the time above mentioned; to lose no unnecessary time from duty, but to devote their whole time & energies to the promotion of sd. Atchison's interests; to be polite & respectful in both language & deportment towards sd. Atchison & his family; to rise early, & to be prompt in the discharge of all their duties, to be sober, honest & orderly, & obedient to all just & reasonable orders of the sd. Atchison & his wife in regard to the character of work they may wish done, as well as the manner of doing it.

They further bind themselves to make deduction for all time lost by reason of sickness or otherwise, & if the time should be lost otherwise than from sickness & without the consent of sd. Atchison, deduction shall be made according to the actual value of the time so lost to sd. Atchison. They are to furnish their own clothing, bedding and bed clothing, & also that for their two children.

It is further agreed that should one or both of them leave the service of sd. Atchison before the expiration of the year without his consent, or without just & sufficient cause, the one so offending shall forfeit 50 per cent or one half of what they may have earned up to the time of so leaving; & it is further agreed that should either one of them become idle, indolent, disobedient, disrespectful, disruptive, or dishonest sd. Atchison shall have the right to dock the one so offending in their wages, or discharge him or her from his service with the loss of what wages may be due them.

In consideration of the performances of the above obligations on the part of the sd. Atchison & Low, the sd. Atchison hereby obligate & binds himself to pay the sd. Atchison & Low one hundred & forty dollars, (50 per cent of which is to be paid in equal quarterly instalments) toward their two children (which is estimated

to be worth forty dollars for annum more,) furnish them all with good
plain food to eat, a good comfortable house to lodge in, & render them
medical aid if sick

Signed this day & date above written W. A. Atchison

THIS AGREEMENT MADE THIS 31st Dec. 1866
between Dr R. M. Alexander and Harold Alexander
(Cadd) both of Cumberland Co. Tenn. and
W. S. Smith,

That Dr R. M. Alexander in consideration
of the services of Harold aforesaid during the
Year of 1867 agrees to pay him the sum of
Eighty five dollars - Doctors bills included

That Dr Harold Alexander agree to the
conditions of this Contract and also agree
to make up lost time if such lost time
by sickness exceeds two weeks

This Contract to commence Jan 1st
1867 and remain in force one Year

W. S. Smith
W. S. Smith
W. S. Smith

R. M. Alexander
Harold Alexander
work

Approved
Dr R. M. Alexander
Dr R. M. Alexander

J. D. Dwyer
Contracts
January 1866

I have This day hired from Rubin
Boling his wife Eliza and 3 children for
fifty dollars and board in consideration
of which sum and board said ~~Rubin~~
Eliza binds herself to do good faithful
work to deduct from said wages ~~and~~
~~board~~ all lost time either from sickness
or other wise the said Rubin
Boling binds himself to pay there
doctor bills and to furnish the said
Eliza and 3 children clothes and she
is not to quit said Boyds employ
during the year nor hire to another
without his consent This day ²¹ 12 1866
Witness I D Morris J. B. Boyd
Rubin ^{his} + Boling
mark

Approved July 22nd 1866
by J. B. Brown Supert of
 Freed Mens affairs for Christian
County Ky,

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I have this day hired Harry Shipp for
the present year for ~~the~~ one hundred
and fifty dollars and board in
consideration of which sum and board
said Harry Shipp binds himself
to do good faithful work to deduct from
said wages all lost time either from
sickness or otherwise to pay his own
doctor bills to furnish his own clothing
with the exception of shoes which
said Bayd is to furnish and not
to hire himself to another quit said
Bayds employ during the year without
his consent This Day 1st 1866
Witness J D Morris J. B. Bayd
Harry ^{his} Shipp
mark

Approved Jan 22nd 1866 by J. B. Brown
Super of Freed Mens affairs for
Christian County Ky,

Sirous

Ship

I have this day hired Siron
for the present year for one ^{year} ~~month~~
and fifty dollars and board, in
consideration of which sum and
board, said Siron ship binds him
self to do good faithful work,
to deduct from said wages all
lost time either from sickness
or other wise, to pay his own
doctor bills to furnish his own
clothing with the exception of the
shoes which said Boyd is to
furnish and not to hire himself
to another or quit said Boyds employ
during the year without his consent
This January 1st 1890 J. B. Boyd
Witness I D Morris Siron ^{his} Ship ~~test~~
marro

Approved Jay 22nd 1890 J. D. Brown
Super of Freed Mans affairs for
Christian County Ky,

Blair Jan 25-
with
House 1866

Recorded in Book
One Page Eleven
W B Thomson Esq

This contract between Richard Blair
(of color) and Daniel Shouse and Edwin
L. Shouse of Shelby County Ky. Witnesseth
that said Blair agrees to serve said Daniel
& Edwin, Shouse from this day until the
25th day of December 1869 to do any
and all sort of work on the farm
in Shelby County aforesaid to furnish
his own clothes & pay medical bills
and in all things obey with alacrity
all orders given him And the said
Daniel Shouse and Edwin L. Shouse bind
themselves to furnish said Blair with
healthy and suitable food and lodgings
to treat him with humanity & kindness
to pay him one hundred and twenty Dollars
to be paid five Dollars at the end of
each month and the remainder on
the said 25th of December next
And it is agreed that time lost by
sickness is to be deducted

Richard^{his} Blair
mark

Daniel & E. Shouse for
myself and Katha

Approved January 25th 1866

Wm P. Thornation
Supt Freedmens Bureau

Book
with
Wazell

Jan 25-66

Recorded in Book

One page 12

W B Thomas clk

This contract between Lemis Zackey Burke Coffey
and French W Hazel of Hart County Kentucky, Witnesseth
that said ~~Hazel~~ Lemis & Burke bind himself to serve said
Hazel as a good and faithful servant to furnish his own wearing
apparel and to pay his own doctors bills and to go to the farm
of said Hazel in Hart County to work

For which ^{service the} said Hazel agrees to furnish said Burke
with good and wholesome food comfortable quarters and
bedding and to pay him one hundred and fifty dollars from this
day until the 25th day of December 1866 the Hazel agreeing to
advance any small sum that said Burke may need at any
time during said term and the whole balance to be paid at
the expiration of the term of service All time lost by the said
Burke for sickness to be deducted Witness our hands this
25th day of January 1866

Lemis ^{his} Burke
_{master}

French W Hazel

Approved Jan'y 25th 1866

Wm P Thomason

Sept Ludmans affairs

Jan 30th 1866
Pledson G. B.
Ed
Jack Franklin

Warrant

Franklin

agreement

Recorded

Nov 4

Blair &

Franklin

• agreement

Recorded

Nov 4

January the 30th 1866

An article of agreement entered in to
Peter J D Gladson and John Franklin
The said Gladson is to furnish all
necessary teams and also feed said team
Furnish all necessary farming tools
The said Gladson is to furnish and have
with said John in said land the said
Gladson is to give said John Franklin
one third of the land and the whole

attest
H C Morris
Jat Huggard Sup
J B of Cumberland
Co Ky

John Franklin
his mark
paid

Contract to
No 42

Abigail Burgess
and

Alexander Lecky

July 31st 1806.

to
Dec 31st 1806

\$ 5.83. per month,

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *Abigail Burgess* of the county of *Mason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to *the United States* in the sum of *Five* *Hundred* dollars for the payment of which *She* binds *Her* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite their names, per *month* one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year. *Alexander D. Decumbly* agree to work faithfully for the said *Abigail Burgess* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *He* leave *his* service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *He* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>Alexander D. Decumbly</i>		<i>5</i>	<i>80 1/2</i>
	<i>Or at the sale of 70 lbs of Annam</i>			

Said *Abigail Burgess* further agrees to furnish said *Decumbly*, the following articles of clothing
3 Shirts 1 Coat 1 Hat 2 pair Pants 1 pair Boots
2 pair Socks for winter wear 2 pair Socks for summer wear
 This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at *Mayeville Ky* this *15th* day of *June* 1866.

Abigail Burgess
 Per *Robert R. R. R.*

Witness: *A. C. Campbell* *J. True* Supt of District.

Registered at *Mayeville June 15th 1866.*

Conbrach ¹⁵
No 1/3

Abigail Burgess
And
Jm DeCumbly

Jan 31st 1806
to
Dec 31st 1806
\$ 5.83 1/3 per month

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *Abigail Burges* of the county of *Mason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to *the United States* in the sum of *Three hundred* dollars for the payment of which *she* binds her Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite their names, per *Month* one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year. *William Decumbly* agree to work faithfully for the said *Abigail Burges* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leave ~~his~~ service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER <i>month</i>	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>William Decumbly.</i>		<i>5</i>	<i>83 1/3</i>
	<i>Or at the rate of 70¢ per Annum.</i>			

Said *Abigail Burges* further agrees to furnish said *Decumbly* the following articles of clothing
3 shirts 1 coat 1 vest 2 pair pants 1 pr Boots
2 pr socks 2 pr undershirts 2 pr pants for summer wear
 This contract is to commence with ~~this date~~ and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at *Maysville Ky* this *15th* day of *June*, 1866.

Witness:

W. H. Campbell

Abigail Burges
Per Albert North

J. C. Jones Sup't of District.

Registered at

Maysville June 15th 1866.

Jan 16-1866
Biggerstaff
and
Kendall } Contract

Obligation
Helen Biggerstaff
Fred. Knudsen

this Indenture Made this 16th day of Jan 1866
Between Helen Biggerstaff of the first part
& Ned Kidwell Colored man of the second part
Witnesseth that the said Helen Biggerstaff has rented
to the said Ned Kidwell Certain Lands to be well
Cultivated for the present year the said H.
Biggerstaff agrees to find one horse & one yoke
of Oxen and pay Blacksmithing. and said
Ned Kidwell is to repair fences & Cultivate
the lands and gather the crop and give
the said Helen Biggerstaff half of the
Corn & Beans & $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of the Tobacco the said
Ned Kidwell to have one half Corn ~~& Beans~~
& $\frac{2}{3}$ rds of the Tobacco the said Ned Kidwell
is to have ground for a garden Extra &
free of rent it is to be at the option of Mrs
Helen Biggerstaff how much Corn that is to be
planted & how much Tobacco.

it is also understood that the said Ned Kidwell
is to Board himself & all the hands that he
may work & Mrs Biggerstaff is to be at no
Expense for Board or clothes Each party
pay their own Doctor Bills should there be any
Wm Biggerstaff

At
Lan R. D. Williams
Jas H. Vandoren

Ned. ^{his} Kidwell
_{mark}

Witness agent for
Jas Biggerstaff
Jas H. Vandoren
Monroe County Kentucky
June 29th 1866

January 4 1866
Contract
Perin J. M.

J M Perin
into Paper
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Chas. Gross & Son
Centerville
(79)

MAH 284
J M Bain
into agreement
3
Chas Jones & Son
Centina
(79)

Jan 4 1860

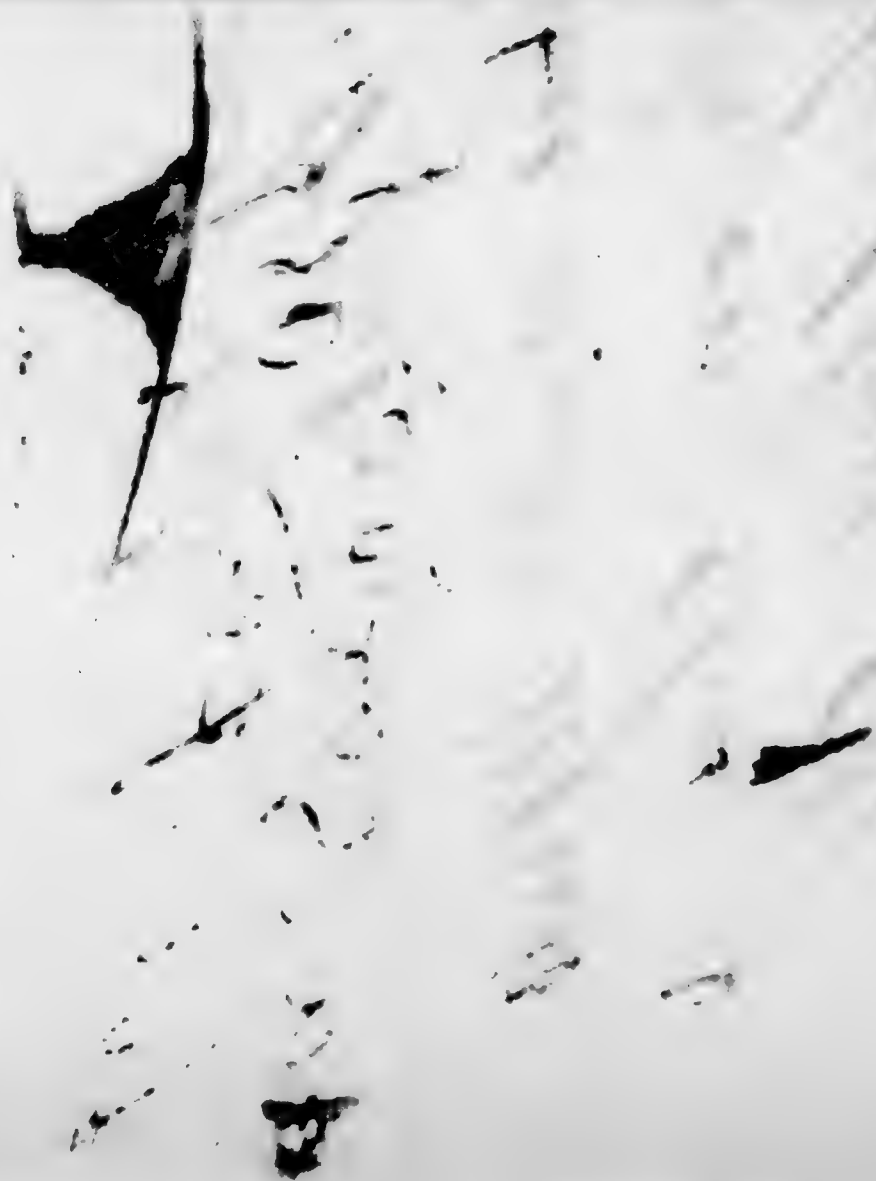
An article of agreement Between
J M Buice of the one part and
Chas. Groves of the second part Witness
that the sd Buice on his part agrees
to pay the sd Chas. Groves for himself 10
months to work & his son Moses to
work 12 months, to make good
sturdy hands, and will pay them the
sum of One hundred dollars, payable
at the expiration of the year. The sd
Chas. Groves to come into my shop
for 2 weeks, also for the sd Chas. to
renew an old fence on my farm
line in it during the year 1860. Chas.
is to have a garden of ~~his~~ ^{his} house of an
acre of ground free of charge.

Wts J M Buice
S C. Armstrong Chas. Groves
Jas H. Ellis Mark

Acknowledged before me this
1st day of Feb 1860
M. O. Allen Clerk for the S. B.
for Culbertson County, Mo.
a copy of original
Contract
Wts
M. O. Allen
for J. H. H. 2nd S. B. 1860

1866
Contract,
Carlton Wm
and
Thos^d Beck

Recorded
Feb 13



Contract between
Mr^r Barton
and
Thomas Becho.

Recorded
No 13

State of Ky Cumberland County Let
know all men by these presents That I Thos
Beck (of both) have this day hired unto Wm
Barton for the year 1866 to work on the
farm or any other work or labor that the
aforesaid Barton may see proper for said Thos
Beck to do the said Thos Beck agree to
find his own cloths pay his Doctor Bills
Should there be any area chest if he loses
any time that it shall be deducted out of his
wages for which here the said Barton agree
to pay the said Thos Beck one hundred
and thirty four dollars at the expiration
of said time the said Barton agree to
Board the said Thos Beck himself the said
Barton has nothing to do with said Thos
Beck's family whether further Board or ~~off~~ in
any way maintain them the said Barton
does not furnish said Thos Beck any clothing
the said Thos Beck agree to make a good
house during the aforesaid term witness
our hands the day and date above written

Attest-
L R Wiggins Clerk
for Jas Haggard Sept
17, 1866 Cumberland County

William Barton
Thos. X Beck
mads

Contract

No 87

Lucretia Brammel
and

Nancy Foster

Jan 1st to Dec 31. 1866

\$666²⁴

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Turner Braum* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of~~ sickness, and the amount set opposite *His* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Henry Foster* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Turner Braum* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *He* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *He is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES	AGE	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>Henry Foster</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>66 2/3</i>

Said Braum further agrees to furnish said Foster with two shirts and one pair of Pants, Jeans

This contract is to commence *January 1st 1866*. and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *16th* day of *Jan* 1866.

Witness:

J. G. Cady

B. J. True

Turner & Braum

Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *16th* day of *Jan* 1866.

Contract

Nov 14/6

Abraham Blodoo

^{Wm}
Isaac Blodoo

Jan^y 1st 1866
to

Dec 31st 1866

\$ 12 8 1/3 ^{per} month,

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Abraham Bledsoe* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person^s whose name ^s is subjoined (freed laborer^s) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness~~, and the amount set opposite *their* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Frederick and Danny (his wife) & Mary Webster* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Abraham Bledsoe* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *they* leave^s his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *they are* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES	AGE	RATES PER MONTH	
			DOLLS.	CENTS
	<i>Frederick Bledsoe</i>	<i>50</i>		
	<i>Danny " "</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>08 1/3</i>
	<i>Webster "</i>	<i>12</i>		

This contract is to commence *January 22nd 1866* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *16th* day of *June* 1866. *A Bledsoe*

Witness:

H. C. Campbell, Supt. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *16th* day of *June* 1866.

Contract 16
No 44

Abraham Blodson

Ass
Com Blodson,

Jan 1st 1866

to
Dec 31st 1866

\$1000 per month.

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Abraham Bledsoe* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *His* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *William Bledsoe* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Abraham Bledsoe* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *He* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated.) *He is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES	AGE	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>William Bledsoe</i>	<i>21/2</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>00</i>

This contract is to commence *January 1st 1866* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *16th* day of *June* 1866. *A. Bledsoe*

Witness:

W. G. Campbell *J. True* Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *16th* day of *June* 1866.

Contract

No 48

Abraham Blodere

and

Henry Blodere

Jan^y 1st 1866

to

Dec 3rd 1866

\$ 6.66 $\frac{2}{3}$ per month,

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Abraham Bledsoe* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *His* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Henry Bledsoe* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Abraham Bledsoe* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *He* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated.) *He is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES	AGE	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>Henry Bledsoe</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>66 2/3</i>
	<i>Or 80¢ pr Annum.</i>			

Said "Bledsoe" further agrees to increase "Henry's" wages to one Hundred Dollars per year if he works well and briskly.

This contract is to commence *January 1st 1866* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *16th* day of *June* 1866. *ABledsoe*

Witness:

W. A. Campbell *J. J. True* Sup't. of 10th District.
Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *16th* day of *June*. 1866.

Contract 16

No 47

Abraham Blodson

^{and}
Alfred Blodson

July 1st 1866

to
Dec 31st 1866

\$ 10.00 per month

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY. .

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Abraham Bledsoe* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~and necessary medical supplies in case of~~ sickness, and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Alfred Bledsoe* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Abraham Bledsoe* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE	RATE PER MONTH DOLLS.	CENTS
	<i>Alfred Bledsoe</i>		<i>25</i>	<i>10 00</i>

This contract is to commence *January 1st* 1866 and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *16th* day of *June* 1866.
A Bledsoe

Witness:

W. H. Campbell, *J. T. True* Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *16th* day of *June* 1866.

1 Brammel Henry
Hardin Benj.

Contract¹¹
No 33

Henry Brammel
Ans.

Benj Hardin

Jan 1st 1866

to
Dec 31st 1866

\$ 8 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per month

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *Henry Prammell*
of the county of *Meason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly
bound to *the United States* in the sum of *Two*
Hundred dollars for the payment of which *he* binds his
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all ~~necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~
and the amount set opposite their names, per *month*; one half to be paid at the expira-
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,
the balance at the expiration of the year. *Benjamin Hardin* agree to
work faithfully for the said *Prammell* obeying all his instruc-
tions in good faith, and in case *he* leave his service before the expiration of this
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER <i>month</i>	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Benjamin Hardin</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>33 1/3</i>

This contract is to commence with *June 1st* ~~this date~~ and close with the year
Given in triplicate, at *Meaysville Ky* this *15th* day of *June* 186*6*.

B. J. True Supt
Henry Prammell
mark

Witness: *J. O. True*

B. J. True Sup't of 10th District.

Registered at *Meaysville June 16th* 186*6*.

Contract

Browning J P

Henry Coleman

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Contract

No 13

J P Browning

and

Henry Coleman

Jan 1st 1866

to

Dec 31st 1866

\$ 8.33¹/₁₀₀ per month.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *Thomas P. Browning* of the county of *Mason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to *the United States* in the sum of *Five* *Hundred* dollars for the payment of which *he* binds his Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite their names, per *month*, one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year. *Henry Coleman* agree to work faithfully for the said *Thomas P. Browning* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leave his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER <i>month</i>	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Henry Coleman</i>	16	8	33

This contract is to commence with *January 1st* ~~this date~~ and close with the year.
 Given in triplicate, at *Maysville Ky* this *23rd* day of *May* 186*6*.
D J True
Thomas P. Browning

Witness:
D J True Sup't of 10th District.
 Registered at *Maysville May 23rd* 186*6*.

John K. Best
Lavinia Smith

Contract

No 27

John K. Best
and
Lavinia Smith

July 1st 1866
to

Dec 31st 1866

\$ 5.83 per month,

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *John K. Best*
of the county of *Meason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly
bound to *the United States* in the sum of *Two Hundred*
and Fifty dollars for the payment of which *he* binds his
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,
and the amount set opposite their names, per *month* one half to be paid at the expira-
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,
the balance at the expiration of the year. *Lavinia Smith* agree to
work faithfully for the said *Best* obeying all his instruc-
tions in good faith, and in case *she* leave his service before the expiration of this
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER <i>month</i>	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Lavinia Smith</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>00</i>

Bond Lavinia's child 8 yrs old

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year. *June 12th*
Given in triplicate, at *Maysville Ky* this *9th* day of *June* 186*6*
John K. Best

Witness: *J. P. True*

J. P. True Sup't of 10th District.

Registered at *Maysville June 9th* 186*6*.

J. V. Burgess
Mary Ann Smith

Contract

No 25-

J. V. Burgess
and

Mary Ann Smith

January 1st 1866

to
Dec 31st 1866

\$ 2000 per Year.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *J. V. Burgess*
of the county of *Meason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly
bound to *the United States* in the sum of *Two Hundred*
and Fifty dollars for the payment of which *he* binds his

Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—

That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite their names, per year; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year. *Mary Ann Smith* agree to work faithfully for the said *Burgess* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leave his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>1 Mary Ann Smith</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>00</i>

This contract is to commence with *Jan 1st* ~~this date~~ and close with the year.
Given in triplicate, at *Waynsville Ky*, this *9th* day of *June* 1866.

J. V. Burgess
J. V. Burgess

Witness: *J. P. True*

J. P. True Supt of *10th* District.

Registered at *Waynsville June 9th* 1866.

Mark Dyer

James Hampford

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Contract

No 28

Mark Dyer

James Hampford

January 1st 1866

to
Dec 31st 1866

\$ 12.50 per month

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *John K. Best*
of the county of *Meason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly
bound to *the United States* in the sum of *Five*
Hundred dollars for the payment of which *he* binds his
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,
and the amount set opposite their names, per *month*; one half to be paid at the expira-
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,
(the balance at the expiration of the year. *Joseph Hampford* agree to
work faithfully for the said *Best* obeying all his instruc-
tions in good faith, and in case *he* leave his service before the expiration of this
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER <i>month</i>	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>Joseph Hampford</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>50</i>

This contract is to commence with *Jan 1st* this date and close with the year.
Given in triplicate, at *Mayville Ky* this *9th* day of *June* 186*6*
J. O. True
John K. Best

Witness:

J. O. True
J. O. True Sup't of 10th District.
Registered at *Mayville June 9th* 186*6*.

John K. Bush
Edmond Smith

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Contract

No 29

John K. Bush
and
Edmond Smith

Jan 1st 1866

to
Dec 31st 1866

\$ 5.83 per month

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *John K. Best*
of the county of *Mason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly
bound to *the United States* in the sum of *Five*
Hundred dollars for the payment of which *he* binds his
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~
and the amount set opposite their names, per *month* one half to be paid at the expira-
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,
the balance at the expiration of the year. *Edmond Smith* agree to
work faithfully for the said *Best* obeying all his instruc-
tions in good faith, and in case *he* leave his service before the expiration of this
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER <i>month</i>	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Edmond Smith</i>	12	5	83

Jan 13

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.
Given in triplicate, at *Maysville Ky* this *9th* day of *June* 186*6*.
J. O. True
John K. Best

Witness: *J. O. True* *J. O. True* Sup't of 10th District.

Registered at *Maysville June 9th* 186*6*.

Jan 1st 1866

Contract No.

~~CONTRABAND CAMP AT~~

Kennelton Ky

Between

Carrett and
Buckmen and

Henry Adams


Approved March 25th 1866


No.

Contract.

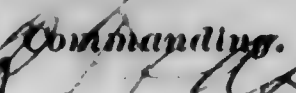
This Indenture Witnesseth, That ^{D.} *E. J. Buchanan & J. Barre*
E. J. Buchanan, Co. partners
of *Henderson* in the County of *Henderson*
State of *Kentucky* of the one part, and
Henry Adams
of *Henderson, Kentucky* of the other part,
do mutually covenant and agree that the said party of the second part shall
faithfully serve said party of the first part as *field hand from Jan 1st 1868*
until January 1st 1869
for the space of months in consideration
whereof, said party of the first part shall pay wages to the said party of the
second part, in manner and at the time as herein specified, viz: *Seventy dollars per year. Payable at expiration of contract.*
The party of first part may pay said laborer small sums from
time to time out of wages. Party of first part to furnish rations
and quarters free of charge. Party of second to treat his employer
with respect,

In Witness Whereof, Said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals,
this *1st* day of *January* 186*8*

E. J. Buchanan 

Henry & Adams 

Done before me in triplicate, this *28th* day of *March*
186*8* at *Henderson Ky.*

V. H. Eckert
J. R. Conner R. R. & A. L. 

Jan 1st 1866

Contract

Beck E. L.
and
Elizabeth Beck

Record
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Contract between
E L Beck
and
Elizabeth Beck

Recorded
No 12

Cumberland County State of Ky. Set
Article of agreement made & entered into This 1st
day of Jan 1866. Between E. L. Beck, of the 1st part
& Elizabeth Beck, Once a slave but now a free wo-
man of colour, of the 2nd part, all of Cumberland
County, and State of Ky. Witnesseth that the party of
the 1st part have this day hired the Party of the
2nd part for the term of one year or until the
1st day of Jan, 1867, and for her services the Party
of the 1st part is to pay her \$50.00. She to pay
her own Doctors Bills, & find her own clothes, &
To make good all loss time, to be deducted out,
her wages at the end of the year, Each party, binding
themselves by this Article to a true performance of
the same, Witness our hands this day and date above
written,

E. L. Beck

Elizabeth ^{her} Beck
mark

Attest,
J. R. McCreary for
James Keaggar
Supt (J. R.)

Jan 1st 1866

Beck A J and John H Beck	Contract
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Article of
Agreement
W. A. J. Beck
& John H. Beck,

Ab. Tello of
Agreement
W. & J. Beck
8 North W. Beck

Recorded
As 33

Cumberland County State of Ky Set,
 Article of agreement made and entered
 into this 1st day of Jan 1866 Between Wm
 A. J. Beck of the 1st part & John H Beck
 Once a slave but now a free man of
 colour, of the 2nd part witnesseth that the
 Party of the 1st part. have this day hired
 the party of the 2nd part for one year, or
 until the 25th of Dec Next, for which ser-
 vices the party of the 1st part is to pay
 the party of the 2nd \$125.00 secured to
 be paid by this Article, the party of the
 second part is to furnish his own cloths,
 Pay his own Doctors, Bills & bind himself
 to be faithful and industrious, as a hand,
 Witness our hands this ^{20th} day ~~and~~
 March ~~date above~~ Written,

Attest
~~Geo W Ketch~~
~~W A Harry~~
 F. R. McCreary Clerk
 for James Haggard Supt
 F. B Cumberland County

Wm A. J. Beck
 pro H Beck
 mark

January 1st 1866
Agreement between
James E. Bryan
and
Abraham Guindy

(111)

Article of an agreement made by and Entered into
Between James C. Bryan of the first part &
Abraham Gentry of the other part & both of
the County of Monroe & State of Kentucky Witnesseth
That the said Bryan of the first part doth
rent the following described land in the following
manner to said Abraham for the present
year 1866, said Bryan is to furnish said A.
a house to live in and also Rent the field
along the Road done as the Tryer field above
the Meadow & to include the bottom above to-
wards James Harling and is also to furnish a
horse to feed it and tools to tend the land &
Keep them up and is to pay said A. 15⁰⁰
Fifteen dollars for Cleaning up & Making 600
New Rails and Making a good fence from the
Upper Corner to the lower end adjoining the Meadow
and Removing the line of fence along the Meadow
and said Abraham of the second part is to
Clean up the above described land running straight
with a certain apple tree in the Tryer field
and fix the fence as a Cove named and is
to tend the land well & gather the crop and save
it well and is to give said Bryan one half of
all the makes and is to take good care
of all the place and its appurtenances &
is to give possession a gained the first
day of January 1867 if Required given
Under our hands this the first day of
January 1866. The Receipt of the fifteen
dollars is here acknowledged

Attest
W. B. Patterson
J. J. Patterson

James C. Bryan
Abraham Gentry

Jan 2, 66
D. B. Bunnell

Apprentice
A M York
Steel 15th N St
& Arch Bm R F N Y

Returned

no 12.

This Article of Agreement made this 2^d day
of January 1866 at Paducah Ky between
B. Bruce of McCracken Co Ky and Florian
Harrison ^(colored) Witnesseth:-

That the said Bruce
has this day hired the said Harrison for
the term of one year from the date hereof and
agrees to pay the said Harrison the sum
of Twelve Dollars per month for the said
term or for such portion of said term as the
said Harrison may work for him except the
said the said Harrison shall leave without
just cause or provocation

Such portion of the wages herein agreed upon
as the said Harrison may require to clothe
himself payable when needed by said Harrison
and the balance payable at the expiration of
said term

And the said Harrison agrees to faithfully
work for the said Bruce for the term aforesaid
and to lose such time as he may be unable
to work on account of sickness or other cause
during the term of service and to pay for his own
neglect attendance

Witness our hands this 2^d day of January 1866 at
Paducah Ky

B Bruce

his
Florian + Harrison
make

Witness
A. M. York

Jan 1866
Contract
Charles J. Parker

A contract has this day been entered in to between Charles J. Parker of the County of Christian State of Kentucky and William Hurgason former slave of Robert Hurgason County of Montgomery State of Tennessee. The Conditions and obligations of which are as follows

The said William being the husband of a woman named Denny former slave of the said Parker does bind himself, his wife Denny to perform for the period of one year from the 1st day of May 1866 to the 31st of December thereafter the amount and kind of work usually required of farm laborers and in the execution of every duty to be subject to the direction and Control of the said Parker for the period above mentioned

The said William further binds himself and his said wife to allow a pro rata deduction of wages to be made for loss of time from any cause what so ever and to be respectful & obedient in all things to his employer the said Parker or his agent

In consideration of the services a grat to be rendered as above mentioned the said Parker bind him self to pay to the said William the sum of Two hundred and Twenty Dollars being the united value of the labor of both parties of the second part of this Contract in installments of one half that is due at the end of each quarter reserving one half until this Contract shall have been fully complied with. The said Parker further agrees to furnish good & sufficient rations of bread meat shelter & fuel but nothing else than what is herein specified Witness our hand & seals William is to have one hundred & fifty dollars and Denny his wife sixty dollars

attest

J. R. Robertson

Charles J. Parker

William Hurgason wife

Approved May 26th 1866 by J. P. Brown
Supt of Freed Men affairs for
Christian County Ky

(A copy)

Copy Contract
Between J. H. Boyd
& Alexander Peyton
for 1866

January

Copy Contract
Between J. H. Boyd
& Alexander Peyton
for 1866

January

Know all men by these presents that I have this day hired
Sander Peyton & Free Man of color for the year 1866 to work on my
farm in Christian County Kentucky & I agree to bind my self to pay
to the said Man Peyton the sum of Two hundred dollars a
sufficient sum to be paid him during the year to clothe
him and the balance at the end of the year 1866 I further
agree to furnish said Man with a house to live in fire
wood & good & healthy rations of Meat & Meal &c And
for and in consideration of the above agreement on the
part of the hirer I Sander Peyton agree and bind
my self to do good & faithful work to obey the orders and
work under the direction of my employer to take good
care of any stock or tools committed to my care and
in all things to act with due respect to wards my Employer
his family & further agree to clothe myself pay my
own docton bills and accounts for any and all
lost time either from sickness or other wise given
under our hands this 3^d day Jan'y 1866

Attest

J. H. Gwyn

James H. Boyd
Sander ^{his} Peyton
man

(A Copy)

Approved April 3^d 1866

Copy Contra et
Between D. A. Monaghan
vs. Hunt & Munro 1866

Jan

Pembroke Jan 1st 1846

Article of agreement between G & Bronaugh
& the following named persons of color
& laborers for the year 1846 whose names
are hereunto annexed with amount
of money agreed upon as wages & set
opposite their names respectfully as
follows to wit

Sam Rawlins

\$1,50,00

Marshall Slaughter

30,00

Lucy Rawlins & three children victuals
& clothes

In which they agree to work faithfully
& industriously as laborers for G & Bronaugh
to conduct themselves faithfully
honestly & diligently to perform
all labor that may be required by
Said Bronaugh & be in place every
Sunday for the purpose of feeding stock
of every description cooking milking
& to make fires & do every thing necessary
to be done about the premises as

directed without grumbling & further
agree to furnish their own clothes
except Lucy & her three youngest children
which will be furnished by said Bronaugh
& further agree to pay their own Doctor
bills & loose all lost time & take care
of all stock or tools entrusted to their
care & when wilfully injure or destroy
to pay for the same & said Bronaugh
agrees to furnish good wholesome
rations & fuel & reasonable time allotted
for meals & pay their wages on the
1st day of January 1867

In Witness whereof we set our hands
& witness

attest

Wm M Bronaugh
R J Pundit

(A copy)

D. A. Bronaugh

Sam^l Rawlin's

Marshall's daughter

Lucy Rawlin's

Copy Contract
Between H. & Thos. Boulton
for 1866

Jan 1866

Know all men by these presents that H. Bauland and Thos Bauland
a Colored Man and a Cripple formerly the slave of H. Bauland
but now set free hath bargained and agreed in the following
manner. all of the County Christian and State of Ky, the said
Thos Bauland is to work for H. Bauland for the term of Twelve
Months to work on the farm drive the waggon or do any kind
of work H. Bauland wants done and to pay his own doctor
bills and find himself and if he has any time to make it up
to set in to work the 2^d day of January 1866 for which services
H. Bauland promises to pay Thomas Bauland Eighty dollars
and is to furnish him with a Cabin for himself and wife
and family to live in and to let him have land for a garden
and a truck patch and if H. Bauland furnishes Thos Bauland
any Bacon Corn or any thing to support his family on and
himself it is to go out of the wages of said Thos Bauland
and what Thos Bauland dont get in that way the remainder
is due him when he works the 12 months out

In Testimony Whereof we have set our names and made
our marks in the presence of L. T. Parker and gave him
this obligation to keep for us untill other wise by us
instructed. This first day of January 1866

Attest
L. T. Parker
J. M. Brown

H. Bauland
Thos Bauland

Approved July 7th 1866 by
J. M. Brown Supr. Court
Affairs for Christian County
Kentucky

(A Copy)

Jan 1886
Contract
A D Boales

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Christian Co Ky

Jan 16th 1866

Contract Entered into between A D Boales
on one part and Jack Campbell on the
other Said A D Boales promises to
to pay at the expiration of the year 1866
Fifty Dollars for the labor of his son
John for the year 1866 Said labor is
to be such as is usually required on
a Farm and is to do it willingly
Said A D Boales is to give Said boy
John one suit of jeans clothes and one
Cotton /pr Shoes / Hat Deductions made
for all lost time and said John is to
do as he is commanded in all instances

atw
J D Brown

A D Boales
Jack ^{his} Campbell
mark

Approved Jay 16th 1866 by
J D Brown Supr of Prob
Muns Affairs Christian County
Kentucky

NARA 336

Copy Contract
Between J. W. Bayd &
Charles L. Lee &
for 1866

Jan 1866

Hopkinsville Ky. January 1st 1866

An article of an agreement made and entered into between
J. W. Boyd of the first part & Sharlott Price and her daughter
Julia Ann a Col^d woman and daughter. The said Sharlott
and daughter agree to work for the said Boyd Twelve months
for the sum of one hundred dollars and the said Sharlott
is to clothe her self pay all doctors bills and loss all
lost time and if they have permission they loose
all there wages except what has been drawn for
clothing the said Boyd is to clothe Julia Ann
and

V. Daniel

J. W. Boyd
Sharlott Price
witness

(A copy)

A D Bowles

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Jan 1866
Contract

Christian Co Ky Jan^{20th} 1866

Contract Entered into between
J. H. Boales on one part and Louis
Wooldridge (Colored) on the other part
Said J. H. Boales agrees to pay said Louis
One hundred and twenty five Dollars
and two Suits of Clothes one pair of
and one Cotton Suit also a pr of Boots
& a Hat in Compensation for his labor
for the year 1866 Said labor is to be
such as is usually required on a Farm
Said Louis agrees to live with said
J. H. Boales for the year 1866 on the
Farm and perform such labor as is
required of him and do it willingly
and to do as he is commanded in all
instances. Deductions made for all
time lost by sickness

atlas
J. H. Boales

J. H. Boales
Louis^{his} Wooldridge
mark

Approved Jan 20 1866 by
J. H. Boales
affairs for Christian County Ky,

Jan 1866
Contract
T M Barker

Know all Men by these presents that a Contract has this day been
entered in to between S M Parker or L S Parker of the County of Christian
State of Kentucky on the one part and Stephen Parker his wife Rachel
Parker & daughter Sarah formerly Slaves of L S Parker all of the
same County & State on the other. The Conditions of which are as follows
For and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred and seventy five
dollars the said Stephen binds himself to faithfully perform for the
period of one year from the 1st day of May 1866 to the 25th day of December
thereafter the amt and kind of work usually required of former
Laborers, and in the execution of, every duty to be subject to the Control
& direction of the said Parker for the period above mentioned
The said Stephen further agrees to allow a pro rata deduction of wages
for time lost by any Cause sickness included. The said Sarah
being of legal age does bind herself to fully agree to the same
Conditions as expressed in the terms with the said Stephen her father
forth in Consideration of, the sum of, Eighty dollars
For and in Consideration of the service agreed to be rendered as
above mentioned the said Parker binds him self, to pay to
the said Stephen the sum of, one hundred and seventy five
Dollars & to the woman Sarah the sum of, Eighty dollars
in installments of, one half that is due each at the end
of every quarter reserving one half until the Contract
shall have been fully complied with. The said Parker
further binding him self, to furnish Substantial & sufficient
provisions of meat & meat & shelter & fuel to all the parties of the
second part of this Contract but nothing else than what is
herein specified. The woman Rachel Stephen wife is an interested

attest

J. R. Robertson

J. T. Hickman

(A Copy)

May 1st 1866

Chas. S. Parker

Stephen Parker

Sarah Parker

Approved May 26th 1866 by J. S. Brown
Super of Freedmen's affairs for Christian
County Ky

NARA 342
Jan 1866
Contact
C. J. Barker

At a contract has this day been entered into between Chas. T. Barker of the County of Christian State of Kentucky and Peter Barker former slave of L. S. Barker of the same County and State the conditions and obligations of which are as follows. The said Peter being the authorized head of a family the members of which are to be herein mentioned binds himself his wife Mary his son (being a minor) James to perform to the best of their ability for the period of one year from the 1st day of May 1866 to the 31st of December then after the said kind of work suited to their capacity either house or field labor and in all things pertaining to those duties to be subject to the directions and control of the said Barker or his agent. The said Peter further agrees for himself or for those he represents that a pro rata deduction of wages be made respectively for loss of time from any cause whatever. The said Barker in consideration of the service agreed to be rendered as above mentioned does bind himself to pay to the said Peter the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy five dollars one hundred & seventy five of which amount for his the said Peter's services one hundred for those of his wife Mary & fifty for the labor of his said son James making for their combined labor the said Two hundred & seventy five dollars. This in installments of one half that is due at the end of every quarter reserving one half until this contract shall have been fully complied with. The said Barker further agrees to furnish good & sufficient rations of bread & meat shelter & fuel to all of the parties of the second part of this contract as well as to the following persons children of the said Peter & Mary of whom no service will be required except such as children can render

Wm. E. Lusk Clerk to said

attest

J. R. Robertson

J. T. Newman

May 1st 1866

Chas. T. Barker

Peter Barker & family

Approved May 26th 1866 by J. B. Brown

Supnt of Freed Men's Affairs for Christian County Ky.

Jan 1866
Contract
C. T. Barker

THE following Contract has this day been entered into between Charles Parker
of the County of Christian State of Kentucky and Mariah Parker and her
three sons James Salomons Wash & her daughter & one formerly slave of
C. S. Parker all of the same County & State. The Conditions & obligations
of which Contract are these viz The said Mariah occupying the position and
having the authority of a head of a family does bind herself & her three
sons and her daughter whose names are as above mentioned to perform
for the period of one year from the 1st day of Jan 1866 to the 25th day of
December thereafter the same kind of work usually required of farm
hand either house or field labor as the interest of the party of the first
part of this Contract may seem to demand and in the execution
of every duty to be subject to the direction and Control of the said Parker
And the said Mariah further agreeing for herself & for her children (who
are minors) to allow a pro rata deduction of wages for loss of time
from any cause to bind herself to be respectful and obedient in all things to
those in authority In Consideration of the service as a guard to be rendered
as above mentioned the said Parker binds himself to pay to the said Mariah
& the said children the following Amounts respectively Mariah Eighty
Dollars James one hundred Dollars Salomon sixty dollars
Wash fifty Dollars oney clothing These Amounts in installments
of one half that is are to be paid at the end of every quarter
reserving the other half until this Contract shall have been fully complied
with the said Parker further agrees to furnish good & sufficient
rations of meat & bread shelter & fire wood to all of the parties
mentioned also to Walter chief of the said Mariah of whom no
service will be required but nothing more than is herein
stipulated

attest

J. R. Robertson

Charles S. Parker

Mariah ^{her} Parker & children
mark

Approved Jan 26 1866
by J. Brown Suprt of Freed mens
affairs for Christian County Ky

No. 49

Jan 17. 66
J. W. D. Dummer

Know all men by these Presents that
John D Brummal of the County of Ballard and
State of Kentucky is held and firmly bound
to the united states of america in the sum of four
hundred Dollars for the payment of which
I bind my self heirs executors and administrators
firmly by these presents in this contract that I
Am to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined
freelaborers quarters fuel substantial and healthy
Rations and the amount set opposite their respective
names per month during the continuation of this
Contract the laborers to be paid in full before
the final disposition of the crop which is to
be raised by them on his plantation in the County
of Ballard State of Kentucky we the undersigned
free laborers agree to work faithfully for the said
Brummal obeying all his instructions in good faith
and in event we leave his service before the expiration
of this contract provided we are not driven off
or maltreated we are to forfeit all wages due us
at the time of so leaving

This Contract is to commence with this date and
Close with the year January 17th 1866

Names	age		
1 Ellick Mitchel	40	\$12.50 ^{ts}	per month
2 Jane Mitchel	30		per month to do house work
3 Sam Mitchel	10	3.15	per month
Isaac Ross	21	12.50	per month

Witness
M. T. Cusley

John D Brummal
Attest
Sept 15th 1865
Supt Brummal Ref 12

May 22, 66

A. A. Roswell

This Article of Agreement, made this 22^d day of January
1866, between Mr A A Boswell ——— of Groves County State of
Kentucky ——— and Charity Manly Freedwoman of said County & State

Witnesseth, that the said A A Boswell ——— has this day hired
said Charity Manly for one Year
and agrees to furnish the said Charity Manly & Child Quarters, Fuel, substantial and
healthy Rations, all necessary Medical Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, and to
pay her the sum of Fifty ——— Dollars ~~per month~~ ^{of Confutable Clothing} during the continuance of
this contract. ~~Such portion of the wages as may be required to clothe said Charity Manly~~
~~payable when needed for such purpose, and the balance at the expiration~~
~~of the term of said.~~

and wages payable monthly

And the said Charity Manly ——— agrees to faithfully work for the said
A A Boswell ——— during the term aforesaid, and for the wages above
stipulated. Either party violating this contract to be liable for such damages as may result to the
other party in consequence of such violation; such damages to be estimated by any Court having
jurisdiction therein, or by a disinterested person by mutual consent of the parties.

Witness our hands, this twenty second day of January 1866,
at Paducah Ky

Witness
A M York
Steele

A. A. Boswell
Charity Manly
mk

Registered at Paducah Ky
January 22^d 1866

Jan'y 22. 66
A. A. Joswell

This Article of Agreement, made this 22^d day of January 1866, between Mr A A Boswell ——— of Graves County State of Kentucky ——— and George Bradley Freedman of said County & State

Witnesseth, that the said A A Boswell ——— has this day hired said George Bradley for one year from this date and agrees to furnish the said George Bradley ——— Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, all necessary Medical Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, and to pay him the sum of one hundred & sixty Dollars ~~per month~~ during the continuance of this contract. Such portion of the wages as may be required to clothe said George Bradley payable when needed for such purpose, and the balance at the expiration of the term aforesaid. — Said George Bradley agrees to make good all time lost by sickness or other absence from the plantation

And the said George Bradley ——— agrees to faithfully work for the said A A Boswell ——— during the term aforesaid, and for the wages above stipulated. Either party violating this contract to be liable for such damages as may result to the other party in consequence of such violation; such damages to be estimated by any Court having jurisdiction therein, or by a disinterested person by mutual consent of the parties.

Witness our hands, this twenty second day of January ——— 1866,
at Paducah Ky

Witness
J M York
Steel & Co

Recorded at Paducah Ky
January 22^d 1866

A A Boswell
Geo Bradley
witness

W. W. Davis Jr
Contract with
Susan 1866

Jan

The following Contract has this day been entered into between John
W. Barker Jr of the County of Christian State of Kentucky and Susan
Barker 4th C former slave of C. S. Barker of the same County and State
The Conditions and obligations of which Contract are these
The said Susan being in the position and having the authority
of the head of a family, does bind herself and her children to
perform the amount, kind of, work usually required of persons
of their physical Condition as farm laborers and in the
execution of every duty to be subject to the Control and direction
of the said Barker for the period of one year from the 1st day
of January 1866 to the 31st of December thereafter. The said Susan
further agrees for herself and for her children (who are minors)
that a pro rata deduction of wages be made for any loss of
time. In consideration of the service agreed to be rendered
as above mentioned the said Barker binds himself to pay to the
said Susan for the united labor of her self and children
the sum of twenty five dollars in installments of one half
that is due at the end of every quarter reserving one
half until this Contract shall have been fully complied
with The said Barker further agrees to furnish good
and sufficient rations of meat and bread shelter and fuel
to all of the bound part of this Contract the two youngest
of whom no labor will be required but nothing else than
what is herein specified
Witness J. R. Robertson,

John W. Barker Jr
Susan Barker
mark

(A. Copy)

Approved Jan 27th 1866 by J. B. Brown
Supt of Freedmen affairs for Christian
County Kentucky

Copy Contract
between Farrar, James
Robert & Boyd and
Fred Meyer for 1866
January

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We the undersigned agree and bind ourselves to pay to the following
Named persons (viz) Rose Boyd Lewis Boyd & Charly Boyd
Anthony Boyd Maria Boyd & Sally Boyd.

Maria & Sally Boyd each seventy dollars, and the other
above named three hundred dollars to feed & lodge their children
for this present year to feed and lodge them and to require
no unnecessary labor and they upon their part bind themselves
to be faithful and obedient and to obey all orders for all
necessary work to furnish their own clothing and pay
their own bills to lose all time by sickness or absence without
cause and forfeit the above contract if they leave without
good and sufficient cause

Witness

John W. Phelps

Walter S. Phelps

Edward Boyd

James E. Boyd

Robert E. Boyd

Rose ^{her} Boyd

Louis ^{her} Boyd

Maria ^{her} Boyd

Sally ^{her} Boyd

(A copy)

Approved July 6th 1866 by W. Brown
Supt of Freedmen's Affairs for
Christian County Kentucky

Gen W Darragh
Contract with
George Manson
for 1866
January.

A Contract has this day been entered into between John M. Barker of the County of Christian State of Kentucky and George Manson former slave of James Manson of the County of Montgomery State of Tennessee. The Conditions and obligations of which are as follows. The said George being the authorized head of a family. The members of which are herein specified do hereby bind himself and his wife Rhoda to perform for the period of one year from the 1st day of Jan'y. 1866 to the 31st day of December thereafter the Amount and Kind of Work usually required of farm labours and in the execution of every duty to be subject to the Control and direction of the said Barker, as well as to be respectful and obedient in every particular under penalty of dismissal with retention of the value of past services. The said George does further bind himself and his wife Rhoda to allow a pro rata deduction of wages for loss of time from any case whatsoever by either in Considerations of the services agreed to be rendered as above mentioned. The said Barker binds himself to pay to the said George the sum of one hundred & fifty Dollars in installments of one half that is due at the end of every quarter reserving the other half, until this Contract shall have been fully complied with. The said Barker further agreeing to furnish good & sufficient rations of Meat to Meat & Shelter for food to the parties of the second part of this Contract as well as to their infant children of the said George & Rhoda but nothing else than what is herein specified. The woman Rhoda wife of the said George is an invalid & not physically able to perform first class labor and no deduction will be made for loss of time by Rhoda from sickness.

Witness

J. R. Robertson

(A. Copy)

John M. Barker Jr
his
George Manson

Approved Jan'y 27th 1866 by J. Brown
Super of Freed Mens affairs for Christian
County Kentucky

Am Bronaugh
Contract P.P.
Jan 1866

W. M. Bronaugh
& H. Bronaugh

Calhoun & Bronaugh
Clark & Bronaugh
Amy & Bronaugh
Addison & Bronaugh
Amelia & Bronaugh
Betty & Bronaugh
Esther & Bronaugh

Attest Jan 14th 1866 by
J. B. Bronaugh
Notary Public
Free and Accepted Masons

Pembroke Ky Jan 1st

Article of Agreement between Wm
Bronaugh & the following named
persons of Color & laborers for the year
1866 whose names are herunto annexed
with the amount of money agreed
upon as wages & set opposite their
names respectfully as follows, to wit
Oregon & Catharine his wife \$190.00
Pack & Amy his wife .. "190.00
Addison .. "150.00
Wheatley .. "30.00
America .. "60.00
Betty .. "60.00

In which they agree to work faithfully
& industriously as laborers on the plantation
of Wm Bronaugh, to conduct themselves
faithfully, honestly, lively & diligently,
to perform all labor on said plantation
or such as may be connected therewith
that may be required by sd. Bronaugh, or
his agent & take Sundays in turn for
feeding stock of every description, cooking
milk, ~~washing~~, ~~ironing~~, & to make fires
& do every thing necessary to be done about
the premises, as directed without grumbling

& further agree to furnish all their own
 clothing & pay their Doctors bills, & to all
 lost time & take care of all stock or tool
 entrusted to their care, & when wilfully
 injure or destroy, to pay for same
 & said Bronaugh agrees to furnish good
 wholesome rations & fuel & reasonable
 time, allotted for meals & pay^{1/2} of their
 wages during the year & the remainder
 on the 1st day of January 1867
 in witness whereof we set our hands
 & witnesses

W. M. Bronaugh
 J. H. Bronaugh

W. M. Bronaugh
 Oregon & Bronaugh
 Catharine & Bronaugh
 Jack & Bronaugh
 Amy & Bronaugh
 Addison & Bronaugh
 America & Bronaugh
 Betty & Bronaugh
 Wheatley & Bronaugh

Wm Bronaugh to
 Contract 1/2
 Jan 1866

Approved Jan 17th 1866 by
 J. B. Groves Sup^t of
 Freed Men's affairs Christian
 County Kentucky

Jan 1st 1866

Contract

H. E. Dowling

Geo. Withers

B

1866

I have this day hired George
Withers and his wife Minerva and
children for this present year, for
Two hundred and twenty five
dollars and board ^{Minerva as cook} in consideration
of which sum and board,
Said George Withers and wife
bind themselves to do good
faithful work, and George Withers
is to attend regularly to the feeding
of said Boring's stock, They
are to deduct from said wages
all lost time either from sickness
or otherwise, to pay their own
and children's doctor bills, to clothe
themselves and children, and
not to hire to others or quit said
Boring's employ during the year
without his consent.

This day 1st / 1846 H. G. Boring
George Withers
Mark

Witness

James J. Covington

Approved July 16th 1846
by W. H. Wood Superintendent
of Indian Affairs Christian
County Kentucky

January 1866
H. G. Bowling }
Reuben Bowling } Contract

Received of H. G. Bowling
the sum of \$100.00
for the contract
of 1866

I have this day found
 Phineas Bowling for the
 present year for two hundred
 dollars and board, in consider-
 ation of which sum and board
 said Phineas Bowling binds
 himself to do good faithful work
 to attend regularly to the feeding
 of the stock, and to wear said
 Bowling's Carriage on Sabbath's
 when required, also to admit
 from said wages at last time
 within from sickness or absence
 to pay his own doctor bills, to
 furnish his own clothes, and
 not to hire to others, or quit said
 Bowling's employ during the year
 without his consent
 This I do this 1st 1866 H. G. Bowling
 Phineas Bowling
 Mark

Witness James J. Conroy

Approved by W. H. Shaw
 Superintendent of Freed Men
 Affairs for Christian County
 Kentucky, Jan 13 1866

January 1866

John W. Barker Jr }
 Coleman Barker } Contract

(L. Barker)

The following Contract has this day been entered in to between
John W Parker of the County of Christian State of Kentucky
and Tom Parker & his wife Melinda formerly Slaves of
C. F. Parker both of the same County & State the Conditions
of which Contract are therefore The said Tom & Melinda
agree to perform to the best of their ability for the period of one
year from the 1st day of July 1866 to the 31st of December thereafter
the Amount of and Kind of work usually required of
field laborers and in the execution of every duty to be
subject to the Control and direction of the said Parker
The said Tom & Melinda further agreeing that a pro rata
deduction of wages be made for loss of time from any cause
For and in Consideration of the services agreed to be
rendered as above mentioned The said Parker agrees to
pay to the said Tom & Melinda the sum of one thousand
Dollars for their Combined Labor in installments
of ^{one} half that is due at the end of every quarter reserving
one half until this Contract shall have been fully
complied with He further agreeing to furnish good
& sufficient rations of Bread, Meat, Shelter & fuel
but nothing else than what is here in specified It
is agreed by both parties to this Contract that the
said Melinda will not be required to perform
field Labor

attest

J. R. Robinson

John W. Parker Jr.
his wife
Tom & Melinda

(A Copy)

Approved July 27th 1866
J. M. Brown Sup't. Court House
affairs for Christian County Ky.

A contract has this day been entered in to between John W. Parker Jr of the County of Christian State of Kentucky and Coleman Parker former slave of E. H. Parker of the same County & State. The conditions and obligations of which are as follows. The said Coleman binds himself to perform for the period of one year from the 1st day of Jan, 1866 to the 31st day of December thereafter the Amt. and kind of work usually required of first class farm laborer and in the execution of every duty to be subject to the control & direction of the said Parker. The said Coleman further binds himself to allow a prorata deduction of wages for loss of time from any cause whatsoever and to be respectful and obedient to his employer the said Parker. For and in consideration of the services agreed to be rendered as above specified the said Parker binds himself to pay to the said Coleman the sum of one hundred & seventy five Dollars in installments of one half that is due at the end of every quarter. reserving the other half until this contract shall have been fully complied with. The said Parker further agrees to furnish the said Coleman good and sufficient rations of meat & fire & fuel & shelter for him self but not for his family but nothing else than what is herein specified witness our hands & seals this 26th day of Jan. 1866
Witness J. R. Robertson

John W. Parker Jr
Coleman ^{his} Parker
mark

(A. Copy)

Approved Jan. 26th 1866 by W. Brown
Supt of Hous. & Affairs for Christian
County Ky

I have this day hired of
 Charles Trimmer his wife Judy,
 and children for the present year,
 for one hundred dollars and board,
 in consideration of which said
 said Judy and children bind
 themselves to do good faithful work, to
 deduct from said wages all lost time
 either from sickness or otherwise,
 to pay their own doctor bills, furnish
 their own clothes, and not to hire to
 others or quit said Bowling's employ
 during the year without his consent.
 This day ^{the} 24th 1864 H. G. Bowling
 Witness W. H. Bowling. Charles Trimmer
 Mark

W. H. said Charles Trimmer is to pay
 said Bowling twenty cents a meal

out of said wages for every meal
 said Charles Sumner eat at
 said Boulton Charles Sumner
 Witness

R. H. Livingston

January 1866
 H. B. Boulton }
 Charles Sumner }
 Court

out of said wages for every meal
said Charles Zimmer eat at
said Boulanger's Charles Zimmer
Witness

R. H. Gorington

January 1866
H. G. Boulanger
Charles Zimmer

Copy Contract between
Wm. W. Brown &
Mahala Aulin H. B.
for 1866
January

An agreement made and entered into between Dr W. D. Brown
of the first part and Mahala Dulin of the second part
Witnessed said Brown hires my daughter Delitha Jane from
this time until the end of the present year for which he is to pay
fifteen ~~dollars~~ and feed the said girl and give her all
necessary medical treatment said Mahala Dulin is to furnish
said girl comfortable clothing and bedding all of which
is agreed to and understood Jan. 9th 1866

attest
A. G. Woodruff
E. A. Brown

W. D. Brown
Mahala ^{his} Dulin
mar 10

(A. copy)

Approved February 17th 1866
by W. Brown Suprt. Freed
Men affairs for Christian
County Kentucky

Jan 1866
H. G. Bowling }
Eliza Bowling } Contract

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I have this day hired Eliya
Bowling and a child for the
present year for fifty dollars ^{and board} in
consideration of which sum and board
said Eliya Bowling binds herself to
do good faithful work, to deduct
from said wages all lost time,
to pay her own and children's doctor
bill, to furnish her own and child-
ren's clothing, and not to hire to
others or quit said Bowling's employ
during the year without his consent
This I day 1st 1846

A. G. Bowling
Eliya ^{her} Bowling
T. Mark

James J. Covington

Approved by W. H. Warden Supt. of
Hood Mene affairs for Christian
County Kentucky day 13 1846

January 1866

John W. Parker Jr

Contract

with

Isaac Parker

The following Contract has this day been entered into between
John W Parker of the County of Christian State of Kentucky and
Isaac Parker & M. C. former slave of C. H. Parker of the same County
and State. The Conditions and obligations of which Contract are as
follows The said Isaac binds himself, to perform for the period
of one year - from the 1st day of Jan^y 1866 to the 31st day of Decem^r
thereafter the Amount and Kind of work usually required of farm
laborers and in the execution of every duty to be subject to the
directions and Control of the said Parker. The said Isaac
further agrees to allow a pro rata deduction of wages to be made
for loss of time from any cause by binding himself, to be respectful
to polite to the said Parker

In consideration of the services a gratuity to be rendered the said
Parker agrees to pay to the said Isaac the sum of one thousand
and seventy five Dollars in installments of, one half there is
due at the end of every quarter. reserving one half
until the Contract shall have been fully completed with
The said Parker further binds himself to furnish good
and substantial rations of meat or meat feed to shelter
but nothing else than what is specified in this Contract

attest
J. R. Robertson

John W Parker Jr
his
Isaac Parker
mark

Approved Jan. 26th 1866 by W. H. Brown
Super^r of Poor & Mend affairs for
Christian County Ky.

(A. Copy)

Copy of Contract
James Biggs
Lance Lancer
Feb 1866
January

Article of Agreement and Contract made and
entered into this the 29th day of June 1866
between James Beggstaff, and Isaac Sanders
(a Freedman) both of the County of Chestnut
and State of Kentucky

The said Beggstaff, is to furnish the
the Land to work, also, the Horses, and
farming utensils &c. to work the said Land
The said Sanders agrees to furnish two
Boys named George Wilson and Sam
Wilson his two sons to work the Land
They agree to do good and faithful
work under the direction of said Beggstaff
and to take good care of the Stock
farming utensils, and tools. The said
Beggstaff, agrees to give said Sanders
one fourth (1/4) of the Crop after it is
gathered and housed. The said
Beggstaff also agrees to furnish the
said Boys their provisions cooked
and also, a place for them to sleep &c.
witness our hand day and date above
mentioned

attest J
J. H. H. H.
(Attest)

James Beggstaff
Isaac Sanders

Approved Jay 29th 1866 J. H. H. H.
Supnt of Freed Men affairs for Chestnut
County Ky

Copy Contract
between E. H. Barnette
and Lady Casson & children
for 1866

January

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

Know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth H Barnitt
have this day hired Lady Eason and children Sue aged 14
Tom 10 & Alfred 6 years and Willy three years old who are the
wife & children of Rob Eason for one hundred and 15 dollars
I am to board and clothe them and pay there doctors bills & aft.
Sue who clothes her self, and pay her doctors bills, and the
hire of persons named above on their part are to do any and all
kind of work on my farm and about my house that
require of them And the Barnitt on her part obligates
herself to pay the above named amount on or before the
first day of January 1867 and to furnish the above
named persons with board room & fuel for the year 1866
and the said Lady Sue & Tom agree and bind themselves
to be industrious & work faithfully to be patient & respectful to the
said Barnitt & her family to work under her control & direction or
that of her agent and not to quit the employment of the said
Barnitt or leave the place of business in working hours
at any time without her consent unless for a justifiable
cause given under our hand this the 1 day Jay
1866

allied
S. Rawlins
James Oran

Elizabeth Barnitt
Lady Eason
mark

Appointed May 13th 1866

(A copy)

Copy Contract
between E. H. Barnett
and Charles Paul Barnett
of 1866
January 1

Know all Men by these presents that I Elizabeth H. Barnette have this day hired Charles Barnette and his wife & children and also Samuel Barnette as farm hands for the year 1866 and I the said Barnette am to furnish Charles with what land he can cultivate in Corn and Tobacco by the help of his wife & children I am to find the team plow & tools to farm with & feed the Horses or Stock to work and give to the said Charles one half of all the Corn & Tobacco that he may raise on my farm for the year 1866 to be divided at the end of the year when it is in proper condition to be divided and furnish the said Charles & his family with a house to live in & fire wood for 1866 And the said Charles & wife on their part oblige themselves to work faithfully be industrious and use their best endeavors to raise a good crop to take good care of the Stock & tools committed to their care and return the same at the end of the year unavoidable accidents excepted and the said Charles further agrees to Board and Clothe and pay the doctors bills of him self and family and to attend to the feeding of my Stock keeping up my fences and getting my fire wood as he has always done And I the said Barnette agree and bind my self to pay to Samuel Barnette one thousand and fifty Dollars on or before the 1st of January 1867 I am also to furnish him to pay his doctors bills if any and the said Samuel is to work faithfully on my farm for me at anything I may wish him to do during the year 1866 he is to help Charles to get wood and also to help Charles strip and prize my Tobacco in good order in good time given under our hand this 1st day January 1866

attest
S. Rawlins
James Oran

Elizabeth H. Barnette

Charles ^{his} Barnette
Samuel ^{mark} Barnette
may 10

(A copy)

Approved May 13 1866

Contract between
Nancy & A. J. Robbitt
for 1866
January

This Contract made this 22 Jan'y 1866 between
Mrs Nancy J Bobbitt of the first part and
Alick, a free man of color formerly the slave
of the said Mrs Nancy Bobbitt of the second part
Witnesseth that the said Mrs Nancy J Bobbitt
has this day hired the party of the second
part to labor upon her farm for and
during the balance of the present year, for
which she is to furnish the land upon which
the crop is to be raised, all the necessary
farming utensils horses &c necessary to
carry on their farming operations and also
to give said party of the second part one
half of the corn and tobacco that he
may raise on her said farm, and
the said party of the second part obligates
himself to labor as the said Mrs Bobbitt
may require and direct to clothe himself
pay his own doctors bills and account
for any time that he may lose by
reason of sickness or otherwise
and upon his failure to perform any of these
conditions then this obligation to be void
Jan'y 22 1866,

J M Bobbitt

Nancy J Bobbitt
Alick F Bobbitt

Approved Jan'y 31st 1866 by W Brown
Supt of Freedmen's affairs for Christian
County Kentucky

Copy Contract
between H & Bacon &
Huntman for 1860
January

Know all men by these presents, that I have
this day hired Winston, & Eliza (his wife)
and Jane (Eliza's daughter) for the present
year, upon the following terms: I agree to
give Eliza & Winston two hundred & fifty
dollars, and furnish them with substantial
food, house rent, & fuel, and I agree to
pay Jane forty dollars, and to furnish her and
her child Loly with food, house rent and
fuel. The said Winston & Eliza and Jane
and Jane on their part agree and promise to be
respectful and diligent - and to perform faithfully
by & ~~diligently~~ industriously all the work
that I may direct them to do.

It is understood that the said Winston &
Eliza, and Jane are to furnish their ~~own~~
clothing and to pay their medical bills

Jan 1st 1866

Wm W

G L McLean

W W O'Brien

H. E. Bacon

Winston

Eliza

Jane

his
+
mark
her
+
mark
her
+
mark

Approved Feb 26th 1866

(Acip)

MAR 300

Copy Contract
Between J. M. Boyd
to Squire Anderson
for 1866

January

Hopkinsville Ky January 1st 1866

An article of agreement made and Entered into between J. W. Boyd of the first
 part & Esquire Anderson of the second part a Man of Color. The said Boyd
 is to pay the said Anderson the sum of Two Hundred dollars for Twelve
 Months labor Commencing the first day of January 1866 and
 ending the first day of January next The said Anderson is to clothe
 him self pay all doctors bills and lose all lost time and if
 The said Anderson leaves without permission he loses all
 of his wages except what has been drawn for clothing
 attest

V. Daniel

(As. Copy)

J. W. Boyd
 Esquire ^{his} Anderson
 mark

Copy Contract
Between Raj Pradthao
& Hruam for 1866

Heby

Know all men by these presents that I Jasper Weatherington a
Colonel Man have this day bind myself to Benj Bradshaw to work
the following year at any kind of work I Bradshaw may
direct I Jasper Weatherington bind myself to render I Bradshaw
good and faithful service I further more agree to find my
own clothing pay my own Dr bills and deduct from my
year wages for all lost time that I may lose and if I
should leave I Bradshaw before the year expires I agree
to forfeit all of my year wages I further agree to rise of
morning by the time it is lighted and attend to all business
that is put in my hands I agree to bear a proportionable part
of the Sunday business and I Benj Bradshaw bind myself to pay
I Jasper Weatherington One Hundred Dollars for his services
in current money the 1st day of Jan 1867 for the faithful
performance of this Contract we have set our hands
and caused our seals July 1st 1866

Witnessed by
Beverly H. Mellard

Jasper^{his} Weatherington
man

Benj Bradshaw

(A Copy)

Witnessed June 13th 1866

Copy Contract
Between the Govt &
to Prosaugh
for 1866
Feb

I have this day hired Lee Hunt to work upon my farm during the present year for which I am to pay the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars payable quarterly say forty five dollars at the end of every three months it is also understood that I am to furnish said Lee with his Board and that he is to faithfully perform any kind of labor I may require and is to clothe himself and pay his own doctors bills and to be charged with time lost by sickness or otherwise at the rate of fifty cts per day and said Lee agrees further to conduct himself in an obedient respectful manner and to raise no disturbance with other hands upon the farm

Attest
J. W. Brown

Wm J. Bronaugh
Lee Hunt
man

Approved July 3^d 1866 by
J. W. Brown Supnt. Hired
Man affairs for Christian
County Kentucky

(A. Copy)

WABA 394
Chas. Blane
and
Thos. Kilbride
July 26th 1866

Contract made between Chas Bland
and Theopolus Kilbreth, Contract
to begin Feb 26th 1866 and continue
until Feb 26th 1867.

Said Charles Bland to
pay to said Theopolus Kilbreth
the sum of \$12.00. per month
for himself and \$4.⁰⁰ per month
for his wife.

Medical Treatment
to be furnished by said Kilbreth
for himself wife & child
time of sickness to be
deducted -

A J S Linnell

NARA 396
Contract between
W. G. Bowring &
H. M. M. for 1866

Feb

Contract between George Withers,
Rheuben Bowling, Charles Trimmer,
and H. G. Bowling. Said George Withers
Rheuben Bowling and Charles Trimmer
are to cultivate a part of said Bowling's
farm the present year on the following
terms, They are to furnish five hands
besides themselves, to wit, Eliza Bowling,
Caroline Bowling, Lige Bowling, Judy
Trimmer and Peter Trimmer, and
are to thoroughly cultivate with 2^d
hands seventy acres in corn, twenty
acres in oats, and twenty acres in tobacco.
They are to sprout out the fence corners
of the fields they cultivate, To assist
2^d Bowling to strip and butt his last
years crop of tobacco free of charge, said
Judy Trimmer is to milk, wash & iron
for said Bowling's family, for which service
2^d hands are to have the use of vegetables
and milk, as usual, free of charge, 2^d
hands are to cultivate 2^d Bowling's garden
and vegetable patches, and are to have
half the vegetables raised - Mirrona (wife
of George Withers) is to cook for 2^d Bowl-
ing's family for twenty dollars -
Said George Withers, Rheuben Bowling and
Charles Trimmer are to pay Caroline
Bowling, Eliza Bowling, and Lige Bowling,
fifty dollars each, and board them and children
for their service the present year, They are
to clothe themselves and children, 2^d hands
are to assist 2^d Bowling in saving his present

crop of wheat and Oyer, S^d Bowling is to
pay S^d George Withers & Benjamin Bowling
the Customary price for cradling, the women
are to be paid by S^d Bowling when at work
for him, in the same proportion. They are
paid by George Withers, Benjamin Bowling,
and Charles Trimmer. Outside of cradling
S^d Bowling is to pay S^d George Withers
and Benjamin Bowling seven cents
a day for each day they work for him.
S^d Bowling is to furnish S^d Hands all the
land springing about, Cabin and fire
wood, furnish all the farming implements
in good repair, which S^d Hands are
to keep in like condition, furnish
four head of work stock and one yoke
of oxen, which ~~stock~~ is not to be abused,
nor used only for cultivating the crop and
milling purposes, S^d Hands agreeing to
do the milling, S^d Hands are to attend
regularly to the feeding of S^d stock, S^d
George Withers, Benjamin Bowling and Charles
Trimmer are to have one half of the
corn, oats, and Tobacco made. S^d Hands
are to earn S^d Bowlings half of corn,
half up his half of oats, and ship but
and price. The tobacco which is to be
sold and the money to be divided,
one half going to S^d Bowling, the
other half going to S^d George Withers
Benjamin Bowling, and Charles Trimmer.
Wisher party have the right to sell
without the consent of the others, none

of sd Hands have the right to quit
 or go into business for other parties
 without sd Bowling consent, sd Bowling
 is to furnish George Withers, Rhubert
 Bowling and Charles Trimmer, Their
 Meat, flour, and Meal at customary
 price to be paid out of their interest
 in the crop, also any money furnished
~~sd hands~~ them to be paid in the
 same way - sd Bowling has hired
 of Charles Trimmer his two children
 America and Haily - America for
 her clothes, victuals and ten dollars,
 Haily for her clothes and victuals,
 also of Minerva her little boy Jacob
 for his clothes, all other contracts
 made between sd Bowling and
 sd hands are annulled by mutual
 consent -

This February 7th 1866

H. G. Bowling
 George ^{his} Withers
 Rhubert ^{Mar} Bowling
 Charles ^{his} Trimmer
 Eliza ^{Mar} Bowling
 Caroline ^{Mar} Bowling
 Lige ^{Mar} Bowling
 Judy ^{Mar} Trimmer

Witness Robert H. Covington
 George S. Bowling

Approved July 9th 1866 by
 J. W. Bowen Supnt. of Freedmen
 affairs for Christian County
 Kentucky

J. D. Biggs } Feb 1st
with } 1866
Sally Warren

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *J. D. Biggs*
of the county of *Crittenden* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly
bound to *Sally Hanning* in the sum of *Eighty*
~~*\$50.00*~~ dollars for the payment of which *J. D. Biggs* bind *himself*
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~
and the amount set opposite their names, per *year*; one half to be paid at the expira-
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,
the balance at the expiration of the year. *Sally Hanning* agree to
work faithfully for the said *J. D. Biggs* obeying all his instruc-
tions in good faith, and in case *we* leave his service before the expiration of this
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *we* are to forfeit all wages due at
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Sally Hanning</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>00</i>
2	<i>Annie Hanning</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>for Boarding</i>	

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year. *February 1st 1864* *February 1st 1867*
Given in triplicate, at *Crittenden* this *23* day of *April* 186*6*.

J. D. Biggs
Sally Hanning

Witness:

Wm. H. Rogers Sup't of 12 District. of 19

Registered at *Crittenden* *February 19* 186*6*.

July 10th 1866

Indenture. Apprenticing

Now. a free orphan
girl of color to
Lewis A. Derry,
Woodford Co Ky.

This indenture made and entered into this 1st day
of February 1866, between David P Robb Clerk
of the Woodford County Court of the one
part and Lewis A Berry of the County of
Woodford and State of Kentucky, of the
Second part witnesseth that the said David
P Robb Clerk of the Woodford County Court
agreeable to an order of said Court made
and this day forth by these presents bind
out to a poor free orphan girl
of Color Aged about Eleven years to
the said Lewis A Berry to learn the
art and trade of Keeping house, and
the said David P Robb as Clerk as
aforesaid doth bind himself that the
said girl son shall serve the said Berry
until she arrives at ~~the~~ age of Eight-
een years, and that she shall in all
things well and truly demean herself
and the said Lewis A Berry doth bind
himself to learn the said girl the
art and trade of Keeping house, to
treat her with humanity, to furnish
her good and suitable and healthy
food and drink and clothing and
to pay her a decent suit of new clothes
at the expiration of her term of service
and shall have proper medical atten-
tion rendered her when necessary during

the term of said service In testimony
whereof the said parties have hereunto
set their hands the day and date
above written

L A Berry
David P Robb Clerk Woodford County
By Sam S Harwood Esq Clerk

State of Kentucky Woodford County Set
January Term 1866

The foregoing deed of apprenticeship
from David P Robb Clerk of this Court
to Lewis A Berry binding to said
Berry, a poor orphan girl
was this day produced in open court
and acknowledged by L A Berry &
David P Robb Clerk as aforesaid by
Sam S Harwood his deputy to be
their act and deed, and said indenture
being examined and approved
by the Court the same is ordered to
be recorded, Whereupon the same
and this Certificate has been returned
to record in my office Given under
my hand this 1st day of February
1866

David P Robb Clerk
By Sam S Harwood Esq

At a County Court Continued and held for
Woodford County, at the Courthouse in
Versailles March 1st day of February 1866
Present Hon W J Steele Presiding Judge

It appearing to the Satisfaction
of the Court that the father and mother
of Lou a poor free girl of color about
eleven years old are both dead and
she having come into Court and consent
ed to the same It is ordered that the Clerk
of this Court bind out to Lewis A Berry
said girl Lou until she arrives at
the age of eighteen years to learn the
art and trade of housekeeping, said
girl being formerly the property of
said Lewis A Berry and now in his
possession

Attest

David P Robb Clerk

State of Kentucky, Woodford County, Set
I David P Robb Clerk of the County
Court for the County aforesaid do
Certify that the foregoing Indenture
of Apprenticeship and Order of Court
are truly Copied from the records
of my office

My Witness whereof I have
hereunto Set my hand

And Affixed the Seal of said
Court at Versailles this 29th
day of March 1866
David J. Robt Clerk
Woodford County, Court

Copy Contract
Between Prof. Bradburn
to Houdon for 1860

Feb

A Contract entered into between Joseph Bradshaw Ray Bradshaw and Daniel
Fields of the 1st part and Benja Bradshaw of the 2nd part all of the County
of Christian and State of Kentucky We of the 1st part Joseph Ray and
Daniel Mun of color each and all agree and bind ourselves
to work for 1st Benja Bradshaw of the 2nd part the present year at
any kind of work 1st Bradshaw of the 2nd part may direct
We of the 1st part obligate ourselves to render 1st Bradshaw of the
2nd part good and faithful service We further more agree to
furnish our own clothing pay our own bills and deduct
from our wages for all loss time that we may lose

We of the 1st part agree that if either one of us or all leaves before
the year expires to forfeit our years wages We also bind our
selves to rise of morning by the time it is light and attend to all
business that is intrusted to our care

We each one agree to bear a proportionable part of the Sunday business
and I Benja Bradshaw of the 2nd part obligate myself to pay the 1st part
the following prices viz Joseph Bradshaw one hundred & fifty
Dollars Ray Bradshaw one hundred & twenty five Dollars Daniel
Fields one hundred Dollars all to be paid the first day of
January 1867 in current money for the faithful performance
of this Contract we have set our hands and caused our seal
July 1st 1866

Witness at
Joseph Bradshaw by
K R Littel as to others
Two Ray & Daniel
B G Willard

his
Joseph + Bradshaw
man
his
Ray + Bradshaw
man
his
Daniel + Fields
man
Benj Bradshaw

(A copy)

Approved June 13th 1866

No 35-

Feb 7, 66

Palcock Badger H

Know all Men by These Presents, That *Mr. Babcock, Badger & Co.*
of the County of *Boliver* State of *Mississippi*
held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of *Three Hundred*
Dollars, for the payment of which *We* bind ourselves Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly, by these
presents, in this **CONTRACT:** That *we are* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined,
(freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, ~~and the amount set opposite their respective names per~~
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the Laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which
is to be raised by them on *their* Plantation, in the County of *Boliver*
State of *Mississippi*

We, the undersigned, Free Laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *Babcock, Badger & Co.*
obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in event we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided
we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			Dolls.	Cents.				Dolls.	Cents.
1	Howard Vinegar	21	16	67	16	Sarah Howard	15		
2	John Ford	30	16	67	17	Caroline Sumner	20		
3	Martha Ford	25	10	00	18	Robert Farr	40	1	
4	Angeline May	25	10	00	19	Frank Allco,	19	16	66
5	Leah King	24	10	00	20	Belle blay			
6	Mary Adams	25	10	00	21	Anderson May	18	16	66
7	Miles Rice	30	16	66	22	Belie May	20		
8	Jennie Rice	24	10	00	23	Annemda Daniel	28		
9	Monerva Miles	19	10	00	24	Sarah Biggs	23		
10	George Moon	34	16	66	25	Eliza Hicks	27		
11	blay Ford	22	16	66	26	Henry Vinegar	52		
12	Martha Ford	16	10	00	27	Fanny Vinegar	50		
13	Robert Smith	21	16	66	28	Laura Vinegar	16		
14	Robert Johnson	23	16	66	29	Calib Vinegar	14	8	00
15	John Thomson	15	12	50	30	Hannah Lawson	24		

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in Duplicate, at *Paducah Ky*
this *7th* day of *February* 1866:
WITNESS:

H. J. Burdick
St. 12th U. S. C. H. U.

Babcock, Badger & Co.

AM York
Steel 13th used
1 Supt Penn R.R. & L.

Registered at Paducah Ky. Feb. 7th 1866.

NARA 411
Copy Contract
between Mr. Proange
+ Prince Lander
for 1866
" "
March

This the 19th day of March 1866 I have hired Princeo Sander
 to work upon my farm the present year for which I am
 to pay him the sum of fifteen per month payable one half
 or seven and a half dollars at the end of each month
 and the balance at the end of the year said Princeo agrees
 to conduct himself in a prudent & respectful manner &
 agrees further to faithfully perform any kind of labour
 may require of him on the farm it is also understood
 that I am to furnish him with his board and fuel
 he is to clothe himself and pay his own doctors bills
 It is also understood that a failure to comply with the
 above contract the forfeits one half of his wages given
 under our hand this day & date above written

Attest
 W Brown

Approved April 7th 1866 For Pronaugh
 Princeo Sander
 man

Copy Contract
between A. H. Prasher
& George William & Co
for 1866

Mass.

Articles of agreement made and
entered into this 10th of March 1866 between
A. H. Brasher and George Williams
(Colored man) said A. H. Brasher is to
furnish said George Williams land,
teams and feed for the teams, plows,
and necessary farming implements,
said Williams is to cultivate a crop
on said Brasher premises, to give the
crop good attention, to board himself
and to give said Brasher, one half
the crop. said Brasher is to furnish
said Williams provision enough to
sustain him until he furnishes the
crop for which provision said Williams
is to pay out of the proceeds of the
crop, if not sooner paid - and hereby
pledges his part of the crop for the
payment thereof - A. H. Brasher
Attest. 3 George ^{his} Williams
B. Robinson x Mark
(A copy)

MARCH 4 1866
March 29th 1866

Brown T.D. } Contract
Sanl. Gentry }

Brown
Contract

March 29th 1866.

This agreement was
made and entered into between J. J.
Brown & Samuel Gentry & the said Brown
do agree to furnish every thing & the said
Brown do agree to board said and his
wife and one child the said Sam Gentry
doth agree to make good board for which
I the said Brown doth agree to give the said
Sam Gentry the fourth of the corn the third
of the oats & half of the tobacco and his
wife & child is to help us when she is necessary
this is to do the cooking washing & mending
and carrying the water each person to have
his own garden & to take ^{to their} patch of tobacco &
if the said Brown do board my wife &
children
J. J. Brown
I. Pe
Sam^l Gentry
Mark

Copy Contract
between Cyrus Prosser
& Abram Whittell
for 1 Dec
March

Cyrus Prizantine and Abram Whitlock have made the following Contract
Cyrus Prizantine agrees to furnish team and provisions for team to carry on farm farming utensils and also to pay two thirds of rent of farm and is to have as his Compensation two thirds of whatever is made on the place
The said Abram on his part agrees to furnish himself and two women to cultivate farm also provisions for same and he further agrees to pay one third of rent of farm and is to have as Compensation one third of whatever is raised on the place He further agrees and binds himself to be diligent in his business and carry on the farming with energy and skill as fair as he is able
March 19th 1866

~~W. Brown~~
W. Brown

Cyrus Prizantine
Abram ^{his} Whitlock
witness

Approved March 19th 1866

(A. Copy)

Mar 28 - 1866

Reduction
No 4

Ellmore Boyce
To

A. M. May

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NARA 420

This Indenture, made the *Twenty eighth* day of *March* Eighteen Hundred
and *Eighty* 24, between *Elmore Hays*, of the age of
21 years on the *first* day of *January* last,

of *Daviess* County of *Daviess* State of *Kentucky*
of the one part, and *A. M. May* of the
County of *Daviess* State of *Kentucky* of the other part,
witnesseth that the said *Elmore Hays* by and with the consent of the said
A. M. May his *uncle* signified by *my*
signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will and consent of the said *Elmore Hays*

bath placed and bound *himself* self apprentice to the said
to learn the trade or business of *Butcher*
and with the said *A. M. May* to dwell,
continue and serve from the date hereof until the said *Elmore Hays*
shall have attained the age of *21* years, which will be on the *first*
day of *January* Eighteen Hundred and
Eighty; during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faith-
fully serve his said master, keep his secrets and obey his lawful commands. *He* shall do no damage to
his master, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to his knowledge is intended he shall

give his master immediate notice thereof. He shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game.
shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent himself from the service of his said master,
nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses; but in all things and at all times de-
mean and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said master during the whole
time aforesaid.

And the said *A. M. May* covenants and agrees with the said *Elmore Hays*
that he will teach and instruct the said *Elmore Hays*
or cause him to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner that he can in
trade or business of *Butcher* with all things belonging thereto; and that he will
find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for
working and holy days, and all other things fit, convenient, and proper for an apprentice during the term
aforesaid.

And will also teach to the said apprentice, or cause to be taught, within said term, to read and write
and the ground rules of Arithmetic and the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give
unto the said *Elmore Hays* two new suits of clothes suitable to his condition,
and *Twenty* dollars in money.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and
year first above written.

Witness:

Elmore Hays

A. M. May L. S.

Elmore Hays L. S.

Approved
Wm. Lawwill
Deft. Dea

March 24 66
Quadrant
No 4

Collins & Boyce
A M May

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MAR 4 1882

This Indenture, made the *Twenty Eighth* day of *March* Eighteen Hundred
and *Twenty* ~~four~~, between *Ellmore Boyce*, of the age of
Twelve on the *First* day of *January* last,
of _____ of the County of *Daviess* State of

Kentucky _____ of the one part, and *A. M. Mayo* of the
County of *Daviess* State of *Kentucky* of the other part,

witneseth that the said *Ellmore Boyce* by and with the consent of the said
A. M. Mayo his *Agent* signified by his
signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will and consent of the said *Ellmore Boyce*

bath placed and bound *himself* self apprentice to the said
A. M. Mayo to learn the trade or business of *Steward*
and with the said *A. M. Mayo* to dwell,
continue and serve from the date hereof until the said *Ellmore Boyce*
shall have attained the age of *21* years, which will be on the

First day of *January* Eighteen Hundred and
Twenty; during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faith-
fully serve his said master, keep his secrets and obey his lawful commands. he shall do no damage to
his master, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to his knowledge is intended he shall
give his master immediate notice thereof. He shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game.

shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent himself from the service of his said master,
nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses; but in all things and at all times de-
mean and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said master during the whole
time aforesaid.

And the said *A. M. Mayo* covenants and agrees with the said *A. M. Mayo*
that he will teach and instruct the said *Ellmore Boyce*
or cause him to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner that he can in
trade or business of *Steward* with all things belonging thereto; and that he will
find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for
working and holy days, and all other things fit, convenient, and proper for an apprentice during the term
aforesaid.

And will also teach to the said apprentice, or cause to be taught, within said term, to read and write
and the ground rules of Arithmetic and the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give
unto the said *Ellmore Boyce* two new suits of clothes suitable to his condition,
and *fifty* dollars in money.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and
year first above written.

WITNESSES:

Charles L. Harrison

A. M. Mayo L. S.

Ellmore Boyce L. S.
mark

Approved
Hor Lawrence
Supt Dist

MARR 423
The Brown Ho
Contract

March 1866

Articles of Agreement.

Entered into this 37th day of March A.D. 1866 between Thomas J. Brown & Co. and the undersigned Freedmen of Giles County Tennessee and Limestone County Alabama and Philips County Arkansas.

Witnesseth, That the said Thomas J. Brown & Co. have engaged the services of the undersigned Freedmen to work on the plantations of said Thomas J. Brown & Co. in Giles County Tennessee and Limestone County Alabama and the plantation of said Brown in Philips County Arkansas during the year 1866 on the following conditions, to wit:

The said Thomas J. Brown & Co. hereby agree jointly and severally to pay the said Freedmen at the rates and in the manner following, viz:

To each man hired as a 1st Class hand \$15⁰⁰ per month.

To each woman hired as a 1st Class hand \$10⁰⁰ per month.

One half of the wages to be detained by said Brown & Co. until the expiration of the year when the portion so detained shall be paid by the said Brown & Co. after deducting all indebtedness of the said Freedmen to them.

The said Brown & Co. hereby agree with said Freedmen that they will during the year main

tain on each of said plantations a store at which said Freedmen may purchase on credit to an amount to be fixed by said Brown & Co. and for cash at all times; and the articles of meat and bread or meal shall be sold at said store at cost price.

The said Freedmen hereby agree severally that they will work in and upon said plantations aforesaid during the year and obey the orders and instructions of said Brown & Co. or their authorized superintendents and head men and will perform all manner of labor manual in farming and planting and upon any and every part of said plantations as they may be from time to time directed by said Brown & Co. or their authorized agents. That they will, continuously remain during said year on said plantation or either of them in such buildings as are or may be provided by said Brown & Co. and not leave the said plantation during work hours without the permission of said Brown & Co. or their agents, but faithfully work during the day (which for the purpose of this contract begins at sunrise and ends at sunset) with one hours rest at midday. And the said Freedmen further agree that they will not ride the workstock and cattle of said Brown & Co.

without their permission either at night or on Sunday - and that they shall be charged with all the tools lost or wantonly destroyed by them.

The said Brown & Co. agree to keep sub-
sistence upon each of said plantations who
shall during the year keep books of the time
of said freedmen and examine their accounts
if they desire it.

And said Brown & Co. further agree to provide
shelter for any such freedmen as are employed
by them who may be sick and disabled -
from work as the fact shall appear on
the certificate of a respectable physician;
and to provide food medicine and med-
ical attendance up to the amount that
may be due or owing to said sick freed-
men; but said sick freedmen shall not
be entitled to pay during the time they are
unable to work.

And the said freedmen further agree
that if they twice absent themselves from
work during working hours the said Brown
& Co. may discharge them without paying
them any balance of wages due them; and
that at all times the time so lost by any
such absence shall be deducted from
the whole working time of the month in

which such absence occurs and the value of it deducted from the pay for that month.

All disputes that may arise between the parties hereto, in reference to matter not provided for in this contract to be referred for settlement to the Freedmen's Bureau.

In Testimony Whereof the parties hereto have this day herewith added their hands and seals on the day and year first above written.

Approved, January, 22, 1866.

Clinton B. Fisk, Brevet Maj. Gen.,
and Asst. Com. Freedmen's Bureau.

Chap	Names	#	Cost
		Relies	
1	1 st Emma X Bruce	10	
2	Do William X Anderson	15	
3	Do Abby X Nichols	10	
4	Do Charles X McCreedy	15	
5	Do Robert X Williams	15	
6	Do John X Dunsenbury	15	
7	Do William X Dunsenbury	10	
8	Do John X Lewis	15	
9	Do James X Lillard	15	
10	Do Henry X Williams	15	
11	Do Isaac X Fisher	15	
12	Do John X May	15	
13	Do James X McQuinn	15	
14	Do Benj. X Jones	15	
15	Do John X Hanger	15	
16	Do Albert X Hanger	11	
17	1 st Walter X Hanger	10	
18	Do John X Rice	15	
19	Do Benj. X Hager	15	
20	Do John X Hanger	10	
21	Do George X Hanger	10	
22	Do Emily X Hager	10	
23	Do John X Thompson	10	
24	Do John X Thompson	10	
25	Do George X Davis	10	
26	Do Mary X Jackson	15	
27	Do John X Jackson	15	
28	Do George X Jackson	15	
29	Do William X Jackson	10	

Chap	Names	#	Cost
1	1 st James Sayak	10	
2	Do John West	15	
3	Do Levi X Richards	15	
4	Do Richard H X Johnson	15	
5	Do James X West	15	
6	Do Albert X Thomas	15	
7	Do Merritt X Drake	15	
8	Do John X Kelly	15	
9	Do Dan X Barnett	15	
10	Do Margaret X Barnett	10	
11	Do Benjamin X Hill	10	
12	Do Benj. X Allison	12	
13	1 st Robt. X Letcher	15	
14	Do Elizabeth X Wood	10	
15	Do Amanda X Robinson	10	
16	Do Francis X Adams	10	
17	Do James X Williams	15	
18	Do Lewis X Thompson	15	
19	Do Charles X Jackson	15	
20	Do Robt. X Bruce	15	
21	Do George X Thompson	15	
22	Do Leggie X Thompson	11	
23	Do Richard H. X Thompson	10	
24	Do Hannah X Smith	10	
25	Do Charles X Hill	15	
26	Do Benjamin X Lane	15	
27	Do Amanda X Rice	10	

This Contract to Commence on the 25th day of March 1866
and continue in force three months
Given in Quadruplicate at Lexington Ky this 25th day of
March 1866

(Signed) Thos J Brown & Co
Per Stoner,

Registered at Lexington Ky this 25th day of March 1866

Witness
J. B. Putney
C. S. McNeill

J. H. Johnson
Sept 5th Inst,

Copy Contract between
David P. Bayard Eddy
Master for 1866
D. J.
Mar

Article of agreement made & entered into between David Boyd of the
first part and Eady West & her daughter Rachael of the second
part all of the County of Christian County & State of Ky.
Witnesseth

That the said Eady & her daughter Rachael has this day hired them
selves to the said Boyd to do work or labour on his farm in Christian
County for the balance of the year 1866 Eady is to cook & wash for the said Boyd's
family & when not engaged Rachael is to make a hand in the farm
Rachael is to make a hand in the farm not to have anything
to do with house work & they are to work under the orders
by the direction of the said Boyd & it is understood between the
parties that they are to live in peace & harmony & when they
cant live in that way then the said Boyd pays them up for the
time they have worked & they are to leave. But it is further
understood that they are not to leave without a just cause
And for & in consideration of the above named services to be performed
by the parties of the second part the said Boyd a grant binds him
self to pay them one hundred dollars for the balance of the year 1866
to pay them such amounts during the year as will be sufficient
to purchase their clothes & the balance at the end of the year 1866
all lost time to be made up from their wages after giving
Eady Credit for the Sunday she works for the said Boyd
in cooking &c. The said Boyd further a grant to furnish
the said Eady & Rachael with good wholesome rations house room
& fuel for the year 1866 given under our hand this 22nd March
the 1st 1866

David ^{Boyd} man

at test
J. B. Brown

Eady ^{West} & her daughter
man

A copy.

Approved June 22^d 1866

J. McKee

Indenture

Adam Jarney

March 10th 1866

R

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *Theophilus Blake*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs
and requested that *Elam Darway (Cold orphan)*
aged *Fifteen* years on the *1* day of *January* 186*6*
be bound and apprenticed to *him the said Theophilus Blake*
until the said *Elam Darway* is of the age of *twenty one*
years, and the said *Theophilus Blake* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *himself* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *in the business of*
farming and further, that *he* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said *Theophilus Blake* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*
hundred dollars in money.

And the said *Elam Darway* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *Theophilus Blake*
and *J. A. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *10th*
day of *March* 186*6*

Theophilus Blake {SEAL}
J. A. Cheaney {SEAL}
Superintendent

No 77
Jas M. Brite

Indenture

William Burt

March 17th 1866

Transferred Jan 25/69
to Mr S. Hicks

R

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *L M L Hicks*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs
and requested that *William Baskett* *Coldorphan or abandoned*
abandoned child
aged *14* years on the *1st* day of *March* 186*7*
be bound and apprenticed to *him the said L M L Hicks*
until the said *William Baskett* is of the age of *twenty one*
years, and the said *L M L Hicks* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*
farming and further, that *he* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said *M L Hicks* to furnish said apprentice two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one hundred* dollars in money.

And the said *William Baskett* shall in all things and at all times demean and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master* during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said M L Hicks
and Wells S Bailey Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have herunto set their hands and seals the 25th
day of January 1867

M. L. Hick

Wm. L. Gentry, Clerk

Transferred from ^{West} Burrden St. V. Hall's
of same company
And in same by consent
of James M. Smith &
B. L. of S. L. of S. L. of S. L.

No 77
Jas M Bate

Indenture

William Bate

March 17th 1866

Transferred Jan 25/69
to Mr S Hicks

R

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *Jas M Brite*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs
and requested that *William Baskett* (*Col'd boy, abandoned by his mother*)
aged *Five* years on the *1st* day of *March* 186*6*
be bound and apprenticed to *him the said Jas M Brite*
until the said *William Baskett* is of the age of *twenty one*
years, and the said *Jas M Brite* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *himself* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*
Farming and further, that *he* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said *Jas M Brite* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*
hundred dollars in money.

And the said *William Baskett* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *Jas M Brite*
and *J J Shearney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *17th*
day of *March* 186*6*

James M Brite

J J Shearney {SEAL}

Superintendent

James M Brite + J J Shearney
Witnesses

W. L. Hicks
Mr. Barker

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *L M L Hicks*

has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs
and requested that *William Baskett* *Col orphan or abandoned*
abandoned child aged *24* years on the *1st* day of *March* 1867
be bound and apprenticed to *him the said L M L Hicks*
until the said *William Baskett* is of the age of *twenty one*
years, and the said *L M L Hicks* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *himself* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*
farming and further, that *he* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said *M L Hicks* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*
hundred dollars in money.

And the said *William Baskett* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *M L Hicks*
and *Wells S Bailey* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *25th*
day of *January* 1867

M. L. Hicks {SEAL}

Wells S Bailey {SEAL}

Transferred from the
from accompanying
And in case of consent
of James M. Smith
Wells S Bailey, Supt

Mar 17th 1866
Bryant J. W.

Contract between
James W. Bryant
and
Patrick Gannon

Contract between
James W Bryant
and
Patrick Garmon

Recorded
No 40

Article of agreement made and entered into
 this 17th day of March 1866 between James W.
 Bryant of 1st part and Patrick Garmon 2nd part
 I Patrick Garmon agree to work faithfully for
 3^d Bryant one year ending 25th Dec 1866, and make
 good all time that I lose during 3^d term, I
 agree to furnish my own clothing and pay
 my own doctor bills.

Now I James W Bryant bind myself to give to said
 Patrick Garmon $\frac{1}{3}$ of the Tobacco $\frac{1}{4}$ of the corn, that
 is given under our hands this day and date.

Attest

James W Bryant

J. N. Winfrey 1866
 for J. A. Waggoner Supt J. B.
 for Amherst County

Patrick ^{his} Garmon
 marks

Mar 28 - 1866
Contract between
W. A. B. Beck
and
Milton. Pace.

Recorded
No 47

Article of agreement made and entered into This 20
day of March 1866 Between W. A. Beck of the 1st part
and Milton Pace a Free man of 2^d part;

I Milton Pace agree to work faithfully on the farm of
Martin Smith Dec'd for one year ending 25th Dec 1866, I
agree to take good care of all the work stock and keep up
the fence. I furnish my own clothing and pay my own
doctor bills.

Now I, W. A. Beck bind myself to give to said Milton
Pace $\frac{1}{2}$ of all the Tobacco $\frac{1}{4}$ of all the corn that he raises. I further
agree to furnish him with ground for his garden, Sugar
cane patch &c—

W. A. Beck

Attest

Milton ^{his} Pace
mark

Mar 21st 1866
Contract
Beck E L
and
David Cary

Contract between
E L Beck
and
David Cary

Recorded
No 30

Article of agreement made and entered into
 this 21st day of March 1866. Between E. L. Beck
 of the 1st part and David Cary of the second part
 I David Cary agree to work faithfully for said
 E. L. Beck one year ending 25th Dec 1866.
 I further agree to furnish my own clothing
 pay my own doctor bills. and if all the time that
 I loose except what is given to me by sd Beck
 will I agree to make up or deduct ~~out~~ out of my wages.
 Now I E. L. Beck bind myself to give said David Cary
 One hundred and twenty five dollars, due
 25th day of Dec 1866.

Attest

H. R. Winfrey Clerk for
 Jas. Maggard Supt (F. B.)
 for Cumberland County.

E. L. Beck
 David ^{his} Cary
 mark

Mar 23-1866
Contract
No 39

Received
J. Hunter Bell
Josh Leonway.

Know all Men by these Presents:

That *J. H. Bell*, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *16* ~~hundred~~ Dollars, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *J. H. Bell* to furnish the persons whose names ~~is~~ ~~are~~ subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite ~~their respective~~ *names* per month, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by ~~them~~ *my* plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

J. Hunter Bell

I ~~we~~, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *J. H. Bell*, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case ~~we~~ *I* leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided ~~we~~ *I* am ~~not~~ *not* driven off or maltreated,) ~~we~~ *I* to forfeit all wages due ~~us~~ *me* at the time of so leaving.

16.00 per month *Josh his company*
mark

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *23rd* day of *March* 1866.

WITNESS:

Chas W. Daniels

W. M. May
Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.

No. 51

Mar 9. 66
C. A. Roswell

Know all Men by These Presents, That A A Baswell
of the County of *Graves* State of *Kentucky*
held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of *One hundred + fifty*
Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind myself *Heirs, Executors and Administrators*, firmly, by these
presents, in this **CONTRACT:** That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined,
(freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the Laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which
is to be raised by them on *His* Plantation, in the County of *Graves*
State of *Kentucky*

We, the undersigned, Free Laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *A. A. Boswell* obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in event we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

[illegible]

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year. Oct. 16th 1866

Given, in Duplicate, at Paducah Ky.

WITNESS:

this

9 卷

day of March

1866

A. A. Bowell

A M York
St. Col. 15th U.S. C. I
66. Supt. Barran
R. F. & A. L.

Registered at Paducah Ky. March 7th 1866. Supt. Bureau
R. F. & A. L.

No 219
DCA Bur bank
To Contract
Charles Bur bank
Minnie astor

\$25.00

May 19th 1866

Record

This Agreement, made and entered into this day, between

Al A Burbank By J M Lambert of the first part, and

Pharis R Burbank

of the second part, of the County of Union and State of Kentucky,

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part has hired the said party of the second part to labor on his farm in the county aforesaid for the term of 12 months, commencing on the first day of January 1866, and ending on the 25 day of December 1866, the said party of the first part agrees to pay the said party of the second part board clothing & medical bills 25 dollars for his services for the time aforesaid, and to furnish him good wholesome food, and comfortable quarters and fuel. The said party of the second part agrees to labor faithfully, and behave himself orderly, and in the event he loses time, the time lost is to be deducted from his wages, and if the party of the second part quits the service of the party of the first part before the expiration of the said term of 12 months, without good and sufficient cause is to receive Nothing dollars per month for the time he has labored and no more. If the party of the second part does not behave himself orderly, or should not do his work faithfully and well, the party of the first part has the right to discharge him, and in the event the party of the second part should be discharged, the party of the first part is to pay 25 for the time he has labored. The party of the first part is to pay the party of the second part a portion of wages from time to time, and the party of the second part may require it, to purchase clothing, &c.

the entire amount upon the expiration of the term of service.

Witness our hand

19

May

1866

contracts signed as aforesaid.]

A R Burbank

Per Lambert

Attorney Agent for A R Burbank

Charles

Notary

Attorney Supr

Indenture of
Apprentice ship.

James Boyce
with

Amanda Thomas

Guardian for May 2-1866

Samuel Luoson

Alice Luoson

Original
Indenture of Apprentice.

This indenture made and entered into this 2 day of May 1866, by and between W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, for the county of Grump and State of Kentucky, and of James Bryan the county of Grump and State aforesaid. Witnesseth, That the said W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau for the county of Grump as aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice Samuel Lawson and Anica Lawson a free Boy & girl of color to the said James Bryan until they arrives to the age of 18 and 21 years, the said Samuel Lawson being now 13 years, and 6 months old, Anica Lawson is hereby bound an apprentice to the said James Bryan until the said ~~day of~~ age 18. And the said W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent, as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said James Bryan that the said Samuel Lawson and Anica Lawson shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that they shall devote time and labor to and for the said James Bryan as he may require, and that they shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said James Bryan and act in an honest, industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of the said James Bryan. And the said James Bryan for himself, ~~his heirs, executors and administrators,~~ for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said ROGERS, and his successors, to take the said Samuel Lawson and Anica Lawson as an apprentice for said period, and learn them the art, trade and mystery of Shunning and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Samuel Lawson and Anica Lawson in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far and fast as they ~~is~~ are capable of or disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said Samuel Lawson and Anica Lawson with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach them the habits of industry, and good morals, and observe towards them humane treatment, ~~and teach~~ to read, write and cipher, and pay the said Samuel Lawson and Anica Lawson the sum of fifty dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signatures of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

If the said Bryan should die before the fulfilling of this obligation, his heirs, executors, and administrators, shall have the right to claim them from this indenture and are to be paid in proportion for the time that they have remained with said Bryan -

James Bryan
Sup't.
Ananda Stark Thomas Guardian
for Samuel Lawson and
Anica Lawson
W. W. Rogers Sup't.

Contract
No 1

James W. Burgess
and
Louis Henderson

May 1st 1866
to
Dec 31st 1866.

Twelve dollars ^{and}
Fifty Cts per month.

Louis Henderson (City)

James W. Burgess
and

1866

May 1st

May 1st

1866

James W. Burgess
and

Louis Henderson (Calif)

James Burgess
July 26th 1866.

Dec 31st 1866.

May 1st 1866

Louis Henderson
and

James W. Burgess

Contract
No 1

Office

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *James M. Burgess*
of the county of *Mason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly
bound to *Louis Henderson* in the sum of *One Hundred*
and Fifty dollars for the payment of which *he* binds *his*
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~
and the amount set opposite their names, per *month* ~~year~~; one half to be paid at the expira-
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,
the balance at the expiration of the year. *The said Henderson* agree to
work faithfully for the said *James M. Burgess* obeying all his instruc-
tions in good faith, and in case *Henderson* leaves his service before the expiration of this
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER <i>month</i>	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Louis Henderson</i>		12	50

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at *Maysville Ky* this *13* day of *May* 1866.

James M. Burgess

Witness: *Mr Lammie*

John Sup't of 10th District.

Registered at *Maysville May 13* 1866.

Contract
No 2

James W Burgess
and

Mary Henderson

May 1st 1866
to

Dec 31st 1866.

\$ 8.33 $\frac{1}{3}$ / 100 pr month.

James W. Burgess
and
Mary Henderson (at)

1866.

May 1st 1866

May 1

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James W. Burgess
and
Mary Hudson (Cal)

\$ 8.33 1/3 per month.

Dec 31st. 1866.

May 1st 1866

Mary Hudson

James W. Burgess

Contract
No 2

Office

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *James H. Burgess*
of the county of *Mason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly
bound to *Mary Henderson* in the sum of *One*
Hundred dollars for the payment of which *she* binds *his*
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~
and the amount set opposite their names, per *Month* one half to be paid at the expira-
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,
the balance at the expiration of the year. *She said Mary Henderson* agree to
work faithfully for the said *James H. Burgess* obeying all his instruc-
tions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration of this
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER	
			DOLLS.	Month CENTS.
1	<i>Mary Henderson</i>		8.33	$\frac{1}{3}$

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at *Maysville Ky.* this *15* day of *May* 1866.

James H. Burgess

Witness: *W. L. Samuels*

J. H. True Sup't of 10th District.

Registered at *Maysville Ky. May 1* 1866.

May 1st 1866
Contract

Pugess J^r W

Henderson Louis (F)

Henderson Mary (F)

This indenture made and entered into this the first
day of May 1866 by and between James H. Burgess
of the first part and Louis Henderson "Cold" and
Mary his wife parties of the second part and all
of Maysville Mason Co State of Kentucky

Witnesseth
That the said James H. Burgess has this day
agreed to pay parties of the second part
Louis Henderson and Mary his wife, the sum
of Two Hundred and Fifty dollars, for and in
consideration of their services - that is to say
the services of both from May 1st 1866 to May
1st 1867 in installments to wit; the half of each
month wages every month and the residue at the
end of the year - May 1st 1867 - that the said
Burgess further binds himself to furnish parties
of the second part the cottage home on his premises
fuel - that is to say wood or coal and victuals
and the parties of the second part bind themselves
to render good and faithful service to said Burgess
to be in his complete employment - to defray all
their own expenses attending from sickness and to
clothe themselves to lose whatever time consumed
thru by or from other circumstances. The said Louis
further binds himself to take good and provident
care of the cottage and premises of said Burgess
and said Mary his wife agrees to cook wash
and do the general housework of said Burgess
for the price herein before mentioned - that is to
say Two Hundred and Fifty dollars for the services
of both Louis and Mary
attest

Sam. Y. Paynter
Sam. H. W. W. W.

James H. Burgess
his mark
Louis Henderson
Mary Henderson

Contract

James Boyan } May 1
With } 1866
Amanda Thomas

original

Know All Men by these Presents,

That James Bryan of the County of Greenup,
Amanda Thomas
State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of
_____ Dollars, for the payment of which
binds _____ Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, in
this contract: ~~the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop, which is to~~
~~be raised by them on~~ _____ plantation, in the
county of Greenup and State of Kentucky.

Amanda Thomas with
James Bryan agree to furnish good substantial Rations
clothing Quarters fuel and to pay all doctors Bills
in time of sickness

We, the undersigned free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said
James Bryan obeying all his instructions in good faith, and
in case we leave his services before the expiration of this contract, (provided we are not
driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

This contract to commence with this date May 15th 1866 and close per the 15th day
of May, 1867.

Given in triplicate at Greenupburg, Ky., this 2nd
day of May 1866,
James Bryan
Amanda ^{for} Thomas
mark

Wm. H. Rogers
Superintendent 12th District of Kentucky.

Copy Contract
Between A. S. Byron
& Howard Mew for 1866

May

Article of agreement made & entered into this 12th day of May 1866
 between A. J. Pyron and the following named persons of color
 to wit Charles Green Charity Summers Louisa Green
 Monroe Gains Elin Gains and Minerva Leavins witnesses
 That the above named persons of color have bound themselves to do work
 & faithful labor in the house on the farm of the said Pyron in
 Christian County Kentucky for the year 1866 to work by the direction
 of the said Pyron & not to leave his employ or their place of labor
 at any time without his consent they agree further to make good
 all lost time from sickness or any other cause to clothe them
 selves & pay their own doctors bills
 And for and in consideration of the above named services to be
 performed on the part of the above named persons of color
 the said Pyron agrees and binds himself to furnish each of
 them & their children that are at his house with house room
 fuel & good & healthy & delicious meat & bread for the year
 and to pay to each of them the sum set opposite to their names
 on this paper such sum to be paid to each of them during the
 year as will be sufficient to buy their clothes and the balance
 at the end of the year 1866 given under our hand this day & date
 above written

Charles Green	\$170.00
Charity Summers	60.00
Louisa Green	100.00
Monroe Gains	175.00
Elin Gains	60.00
Minerva Leavins	50.00

Attest
 J. M. Rowland

A. J. Pyron
 Charles Green
 Charity Summers
 Louisa Green
 Monroe Gains
 Elin Gains
 Minerva Leavins

Approved May 12th 1866

11
This Indenture, made the 27th day of Nov
and 27th day of Nov, between ~~John~~ Lee, of the age of
11 on the 27th day of Nov last, 1876
of ~~the~~ of the County of Daviess State of

Kentucky of the one part, and Susan A Jackson of the
County of Daviess State of Kentucky of the other part,
witnesseth that the said Abe Lee by and with the consent of the said
A.W. Lawwill his Agent signified by his
signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will and consent of the said Abe Lee

Susan A Jackson hath placed and bound ~~him~~ self apprentice to the said
to learn the trade or business of Farming
and with the said Susan A Jackson to dwell,
continue and serve from the date hereof until the said Abe Lee
shall have attained the age of 21 years, which will be on the Twenty seventh
day of November Eighteen Hundred and
Seventy Six; during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faith-
fully serve his said master, keep his secrets and obey his lawful commands. he shall do no damage to
his master, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to his knowledge is intended he shall
give his master immediate notice thereof. He shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game.
shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent himself from the service of his said master,
nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses; but in all things and at all times de-
mean and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said master during the whole
time aforesaid.

And the said Susan A Jacob covenants and agrees with the said A.W. Law-
will that she will teach and instruct the said Abe Lee
or cause her to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner that he can in
trade or business of Farming with all things belonging thereto; and that he will
find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for
working and holy days, and all other things fit, convenient, and proper for an apprentice during the term
aforesaid.

And will also teach to the said apprentice, or cause to be taught, within said term, to read and write
and the ground rules of Arithmetic and the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give
unto the said Abe Lee one new suits of clothes suitable to his condition,
and Fifty (\$50) dollars in money.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and
year first above written.

Witness:
Charles A. Watkins

Susan A Jackson

..... L. S.

A.W. Lawwill L. S.
Sup B R F & L

Nov 10 - 1866

Beall Jos M }
Beall Amos } Contrad

Article of agreement between
 Jas M Beall & Ann Bell (Colored)

Russellville, November 10/66

By an agreement this day entered into between
 Jas M Beall of Logan County Ky, of the
 first part, And Ann Bell of Logan
 County Ky, also, of the second part, It is wit,
 The said of the first part agrees in consider-
 ation of the services of Ann Bell of part
 of the second part & her children Sarah
 Fann & Sarah, for the entire year of 1867
 to pay unto the said Ann Bell fifty dolla-
 -rs & further agrees to board & clothe the
 said Ann & her children. The money to be
 paid at end of service. Clothing to be in summer
 & one winter suit in April & winter clothing in October
 for our children & self,

It is agreed in said Ann Bell that she
 will faithfully perform all the duties that
 may be required of her both in the house
 & on the farm, that said Beall will live
 upon in said County, & I gave her children
 to faithfully do the same, The said Ann

Will further agree to be polite & respectful & strictly obedient to said Beall & his family & cause her children to do the same, Said Ann further agrees to take care of any stock that may belong to said Beall & in no manner abuse or let out in any way any animals said Beall own. The said Ann Will is to pay her own Doctor bill for of & children, & any time she or children any horse is to be her own loss & to be deducted out of her wages, & it is further agreed by the parties that if the above is not complied with by either party that the party in compliance shall pay (\$20) & further dollars,

Approved	}	Lo M Beall
Wm C Lawrence		} • Mrs Beall mark
Supt. Fred R. Ransom		



William Bryson
with
Ellen Coleman } April 1st 1866

original

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *William Bryson*
of the county of *Greenup* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly
bound to *Ellen Coleman* in the sum of *one*
Hundred dollars for the payment of which *I* bind *myself*
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,
and the amount set opposite their names, per *year*; one half to be paid at the expira-
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,
the balance at the expiration of the ~~year~~ ^{time specified below} *Ellen Coleman* agree to
work faithfully for the said *William Bryson* obeying all his instruc-
tions in good faith, and in case *I* leave his service before the expiration of this
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *I am* to forfeit all wages due at
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>Ellen Coleman</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>\$50</i>	<i>per year</i>

Ellen Coleman agrees to serve *William Bryson*
as above mentioned for the term of two years
at *(50⁰⁰) Fifty Dollars per year* and *Wm Bryson*
to *leave all time while sick or absent from work*
^{provided I have leave of absence April 1st 1866}
This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year ending April 1st 1868
Given in triplicate, at *Greenup* this *24th* day of *April* 1866.

Wm Bryson
Ellen Coleman
mark

Witness:

J. M. Rogers Sup't of 1st District. *ap 17*

Registered at

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Copy Contract
Between Jo. A. Brewer
& Friedman for
1866

Yours

Article of agreement made entered in to this 12th day of April
1866 between Joseph A. Brewer of the first part and the following
named Free persons of color to wit Barthus Brewer his wife
Caroline Gid Brewer Ephraim Brewer Mary Brewer Andrew
Brewer & Ned. Nance of the second part all of the County of
Christian & State of Kentucky (Witnesseth) That the parties of the
second part to this Contract, obligate & bind them selves to do
faithful work & labour in the household on the farm of the party of
the first part for the year 1866 they agree to rise early cut wood
make fires feed the stock get breakfast & be off to work by sun rise
& not to leave the employment of the party of the first part nor
these place of business in working hours at any time without the
Consent of the party of the first part or his agent to take good care
of all stock & tools committed to their care, they further agree to clothe
them selves & children & pay their own doctors bills & make good or
account to the party of the first part for all time lost from sickness or
other cause

And for the consideration of the above named services to be performed
on the part of the parties of the second part to this Contract the party
of the first part obligate & binds him self to furnish the above named
Free persons of color & their children now at his house with houses to live
in fire wood & good & healthy rations of meat & bread for the
year 1866 and to pay to each of them the sum or amounts set oppos-
ite their names on this paper such amount to be paid to each of
them during the year as will be sufficient to clothe them & their
children to the balance at the end of the year 1866

Here follows the names of the above named labourers
with the amount each is to receive for their year (to wit)

Barthus Brewer \$190.00

Caroline Brewer " 72.00

Gid Brewer 190.00

Ned Nance 190

Ephraim Brewer \$190.00

Mary Brewer " 72.00

Andrew Brewer 190.00

Given under our hands this 12th day of
over

April 1866 witness our hand

~~Attest:~~
~~J. H. Brown~~

Joseph A. Truwer
Barthus ^{his} Truwer
Caroline ^{her} Truwer
Ged ^{his} Truwer
Ephraim ^{his} Truwer
Mary ^{her} Truwer
Ananias ^{his} Truwer
Ida ^{her} Truwer

(A. Leisy)

Approved April 12th 1866

April 2nd 1861
Contract
Baker A.S.
and
Wm John

Wm

Wm

Agnes

St Baker

George W

Tobin for 1868

See paid

Recorded, No 1

Me & William & George Tobin agree to
work with A S Baker for the year
1866 on the farm of said Baker
as farm hands

Now A S Baker agree to
furnish two more hands to work with
said Will & George Tobin for the same
period- and they are to have one third
of the tobacco & one fourth of the
corn, they are to find themselves
except board & clothing for them & their
family. I want William ^{George} Tobin's son
I am that works now he is small

April 2nd 1866

Att
J. Haggard Sup
for Ben Lamb body

A. S. Baker
his
William & Tobin
mark
George & Tobin
mark

No 92

James, C. Brickley

Indenture

Wm Williams

April 2nd 1866

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *Geo Brickey*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.
and requested that *Heam Williams (Cold boy)*
aged *five* years on the *1st* day of *January* 186*6*
be bound and apprenticed to *him the said Geo Brickey*
until the said *Heam Williams* is of the age of *twenty one*
years, and the said *Geo Brickey* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*
farming and further, that *he* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said *Geo Brickey* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*
hundred dollars in money.

And the said *Heam Williams* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *Geo Brickey*
and *J. H. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *2nd*
day of *April* 186*6*.

Garner D Brickey {SEAL}
J. H. Cheaney {SEAL}
Superintendent

April 5-1866
Contract

Recorded

J. Hunter Bell
and

James Jackson

Know all Men by these Presents:

That *I Hunter Bell* —, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *\$1600* Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *I am* — to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite ~~their~~ ^{his} *respective* names per month, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on *my* plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

Signed I Hunter Bell

I ~~We~~, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *I Hunter Bell*, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case ~~we~~ ^{*I am*} leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided ~~we are~~ ^{*I am*} not driven off or maltreated,) ~~we are~~ ^{*I am*} to forfeit all wages due ~~us~~ ^{*me*} at the time of so leaving.

\$1600 for me

Age 25 years

James Jackson

This Contract is to commence with this date and close ~~with the year.~~ ^{*1st Nov*}
Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *5th* day of *April* 1866.

WITNESS:

P. W. Mayo

Signed James + Jackson
Mark

P. W. Mayo
Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.

Copy

April 11-66
Indenture No 8

Archie. Bennett
To
Calvin Bennett

Recorded

This Indenture, made the 11th day of April Eighteen Hundred
and Fifty Six, between Archie Bennett, of the age of
four on the 10 day of May last, next
of the County of Daviess State of

Kentucky of the one part, and Calvin Bennett of the
County of Daviess State of Kentucky of the other part,

witnesseth that the said Archie Bennett by and with the consent of the said
W. M. Mayo his agent signified by
signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will and consent of the said Archie

Bennett hath placed and bound himself apprentice to the said
Calvin Bennett to learn the trade or business of Farming
and with the said Calvin Bennett to dwell,

continue and serve from the date hereof until the said Archie Bennett
shall have attained the age of 21 years, which will be on the 10th

tenth day of May Eighteen Hundred and
Eighty Three; during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faith-
fully serve his said master, keep his secrets and obey his lawful commands. shall do no damage to
his master, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to his knowledge is intended he shall

give his master immediate notice thereof. He shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game.
shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent himself from the service of his said master,
nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses; but in all things and at all times de-
mean and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said master during the whole
time aforesaid.

And the said Calvin Bennett covenants and agrees with the said Archie
Bennett that he will teach and instruct the said Archie Bennett
or cause him to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner that he can in
trade or business of Farming with all things belonging thereto; and that he will
find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for
working and holy days, and all other things fit, convenient, and proper for an apprentice during the term
aforesaid.

And will also teach to the said apprentice, or cause to be taught, within said term, to read and write
and the ground rules of Arithmetic and the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give
unto the said Archie Bennett two new suits of clothes suitable to his condition,
and Fifty dollars in money.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and
year first above written.

WITNESS:

W. M. Mayo

Calvin Bennett
..... L. S.
Archie Bennett
..... L. S.
Mark

April 1866

Thos. J. Brown & Co }
Jas. Allister } Contract
Wm Jenkins }

Thos. J. Brown & Co
Contracts for
Two Men

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Fifth District, Lexington Sub-District.

This Contract, Made this 11th **day of** April **1866,**
between Thos J. Brown & Co
of Philips **County, State of** Arkansas **, of the first part,**
and William Jenkins and John
Elliston

free laborers,
of Fayette **County, Ky** **of the second part:**

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part are held and firmly bound in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, payable to the United States of America, for the payment of which they bind their heirs, executors and administrators; to be null and void upon the faithful execution of this contract by said parties of the first part, to-wit: That said parties of the first part are to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined (freed laborers) quarters, fuel, substantial, healthy rations, and the sum of Fifteen Dollars per month during the continuation of this contract. One half of said sum of \$15- to be paid in cash at the expiration of each month, and the balance to be paid in cash at the expiration of this contract.

We, the undersigned (freed laborers), of the second part, agree to work faithfully for the said Thos J. Brown & Co obeying all their instructions in good faith, and in case we leave their service before the expiration of this contract, (*provided, we are not driven off or maltreated*), we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

William X Jenkins \$15⁰⁰ per month.

John X Elliston \$15⁰⁰ " "

" "

" "

This Contract to commence on the 11th **day of** April **1866,**
and continue in force nine **months.**

Quadr
Given in duplicate, at Lexington, Ky., this 11 **day of** April **1866.**

Witness:

Berg J. McClanahan

J. H. Johnson

William X Jenkins

John X Elliston

Thos J. Brown & Co
Wm D. Kingman

Registered at Lexington, Ky., this 11th **day of** April **1866.**

J. H. Johnson **Supt. 5th Dist.**

April 11. - 66
 Calvin Bennett
 and
 Archie Bennett

No. 8

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 Recorded

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This Indenture, made the 11th day of April Eighteen Hundred
and Sixty Six, between Archie Bennett, of the age of
four on the 10th day of May last, of the County of Daviess State of

Kentucky of the one part, and Calvin Bennett of the
County of Daviess State of Kentucky of the other part,

witnesseth that the said Archie Bennett by and with the consent of the said
A. M. Mayo his agent signified by his
signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will and consent of the said Archie Bennett

hath placed and bound him self apprentice to the said
Calvin Bennett to learn the trade or business of Farming
and with the said Calvin Bennett to dwell,
continue and serve from the date hereof until the said Archie Bennett
shall have attained the age of 21 years, which will be on the

Tenth (10) day of May Eighteen Hundred and
Eighty Three (1883); during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faith-
fully serve his said master, keep his secrets and obey his lawful commands. he shall do no damage to
his master, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to his knowledge is intended he shall
give his master immediate notice thereof. He shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game.

shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent himself from the service of his said master,
nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses; but in all things and at all times de-
mean and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said master during the whole
time aforesaid.

And the said Calvin Bennett covenants and agrees with the said A. M.
Mayo that he will teach and instruct the said Archie Bennett
or cause him to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner that he can in
trade or business of Farming with all things belonging thereto; and that he will
find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for
working and holy days, and all other things fit, convenient, and proper for an apprentice during the term
aforesaid.

And will also teach to the said apprentice, or cause to be taught, within said term, to read and write
and the ground rules of Arithmetic and the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give
unto the said Archie Bennett two new suits of clothes suitable to his condition,
and Fifty (50) dollars in money.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and
year first above written.

Witness:
A. M. Mayo.

..... L. S.
Archie Bennett
mark

OWENSBORO, DAVIESS CO., KY.,

July 28 1861

This is to certify that George Robinson and Harriett Robinson
have been living together "after the old fashion" in this State for two years or more as man and wife
and will hereafter be so regarded by the laws of the Federal Government.

A. M. Lawwill
Supt. Freedman's Bureau.
Rev Charles C. Walker D.D.

WITNESSES:

No 118.

Contract

~~R. S. Hook~~

~~Wesley Hark.~~

R. E. Allen

Wesley Hark.

April 12. 66

Cancelled
by consent
of Parties.

~~Wesley H. Hark~~

R. E. Allen

Wesley H. Hark

Wesley H. Hark

Wesley H. Hark

April 12. 66

Wesley H. Hark

NARA 493

This Article of Agreement, made this 12th day of April 1866, between R. E. Allen of Paducah State of Kentucky and Wesley Haines (colored),

Witnesseth, that the said R. E. Allen has this day hired said Wesley Haines for from this date until Christmas next and agrees to furnish the said Wesley Haines Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, ~~all necessary Medical Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness,~~ and to pay him the sum of Five Dollars per month during the continuance of this contract. Such portion of the wages as may be required to clothe said Wesley Haines payable when needed for such purpose, and the balance at the expiration of the term aforesaid. To wit: three dollars per month at the end of each month, & the balance as aforesaid

And the said Wesley Haines agrees to faithfully work for the said R. E. Allen during the term aforesaid, and for the wages above stipulated. Either party violating this contract to be liable for such damages as may result to the other party in consequence of such violation; such damages to be estimated by any Court having jurisdiction therein, or by a disinterested person by mutual consent of the parties.

Witness our hands, this 12th day of April 1866, at Paducah, Ky.

R. E. Allen
Wesley Haines
mark

W. B. 494
William Biggs
with
George Lewis Ward

April 13th 1866

original**Know All Men by these Presents,**

That William Biggs of the County of Greenup,

State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of

Fifty \$50.00 Dollars, for the payment of which W Biggs binds himself Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, in

this contract: the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop, which is to

be raised by them on William Biggs plantation, in the

county of Greenup and State of Kentucky. William Biggs

agrees to pay George Lewis Ward Eight Dollars per month for his services and to furnish Quarters fuel and good substantial Rations.

George Lewis Ward agree 16 years or

I ~~We~~, the undersigned free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said

William Biggs obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case ~~we~~ leave his services before the expiration of this contract, (provided ~~we~~ ^{I am} are not driven off or maltreated,) ~~we~~ ^{I am} are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

George Lewis Ward agrees to leave all time while sick or absent from work and to pay all doctors Bills

This contract to commence with this date and close on the 13th day of October, 1866

Given in triplicate at Greenup County, Ky., this 13th day of April 1866. William Biggs Sen

Lucinda ^{her} Steward Guaranties for George Lewis Ward ^{her} Son George ^{his} Lewis Ward

W. H. Rogers
(Superintendent 12th District of Kentucky.)

Attest
W. H. Rogers

April 1866

Thos. J. Brown & Co.

Wm. Jenkins
and

Jno. Allister

Contract

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Fifth District, Lexington Sub-District.

This Contract, Made this 11th **day of** April **1866.**

between Thos. J. Brown & Co.
of Philips **County, State of** Arkansas **, of the first part,**
and William Jenkins and John
Alliston

free laborers,

of Fayette **County, Ky** **of the second part:**

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part are held and firmly bound in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, payable to the United States of America, for the payment of which they bind their heirs, executors and administrators; to be null and void upon the faithful execution of this contract by said parties of the first part, to-wit: That said parties of the first part are to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined (freed laborers) quarters, fuel, substantial, healthy rations, and the sum of Fifteen Dollars per month during the continuation of this contract. One half of said sum of \$15⁰⁰ to be paid in cash at the expiration of each month, and the balance to be paid in cash at the expiration of this contract.

We, the undersigned (freed laborers), of the second part, agree to work faithfully for the said Thos. J. Brown & Co. obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case we leave their service before the expiration of this contract, (*provided, we are not driven off or maltreated*), we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

<u>William Jenkins</u>	<u>Fifteen</u>	per month.
<u>John Alliston</u>	<u>do</u>	" "
		" "
		" "

This Contract to commence on the 11th **day of** April **1866,**
and continue in force None **months.**

Given in duplicate, at Lexington, Ky., this 11th **day of** April **1866.**

Witness:

Benj. J. Holman
J. H. Johnson

William Jenkins
John Alliston
Thos. Brown & Co
per W. H. Kingman

Registered at Lexington, Ky., this 11th **day of** April **1866.**

J. H. Johnson **Supt. 5th Dist.**

NARA 499
H. Bell

April 23 - 1866
Armanda Bell

Copy

Owensboro Daviess Co. Kentucky

April 23^d 1866.

We the undersigners have this day entered into an agreement, Henry Bell of the first part and Armanda Bell^(col) of the second part, the party of the first part is to feed and clothe her (Armanda Bell) and her children (Tom. Joe. Geo. Charles, Reubin, & The Baby) and pay all Doctors bills & pay her expenses to Nelson Co. Ky., next fall. if she Armanda Bell. stay with them & do good work. behave herself and obey all commands reasonable if not she cannot look to me for a support any longer than after she fails to do what this contract specifies

(Signed) attest
John Lilly
(Signed) Hilary Bell

H Bell

Approved
S. W. Farnell
Supt. &c.

NARA 500
Copy Contract
Between Hogg
Buckner & Herrn
April "

Ably Between
Barrett &
Buckner

I. Scott Garrott & Family consisting of ^{wife &} four children
have this day agreed to live with George Buckner
the present year on his place near Hopkinsville, to do all
work assigned ~~to~~ me, to have all lost time from sickness
or other causes deducted from my wages to clothe myself
& family pay all Doctors bills to be respectful to ^{said} Buckner &
family & to obey all necessary rules and regulations on
the place & not to leave the place ^{during the year} unless by permission
I also agree to attend to feeding stock on Sundays & other
things that ^{may} be needed.

In consideration of said services the said George Buckner
agrees to pay Scott Garrott one hundred & twenty dollars
for his services from this date until the twenty fifth day
of December 1866 out of the crops raised ^{by} Scott Garrott
on said Buckners place. Now should said Scott Garrott
leave the place & contract to live with other persons during
this year, he is to forfeit his wages due him.

The said George Buckner agrees to furnish said Scott
Garrott with a cabin to live in & provisions for himself
wife & children In testimony we have this day set
our hands & seals, April ^{the} 25 1866

Test

G. R. Buckner
Loringston Buckner

his
Scott Garrott Seal
mark
Geo Buckner Seal

Approved July 16 1866

John H. Barrett Jr

Indenture

Mary Jane Offutt

April 25th 1864

R

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *John H Barrett Jr*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.
and requested that *Mary Jane Offutt (Col'd girl)*
aged *eleven* years on the *15th* day of *March* 186*6*
be bound and apprenticed to *him, the said John H Barrett*
until the said *Mary Jane Offutt* is of the age of *eighteen*
years, and the said *John H Barrett* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned I. Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *house work or*
Cook and further, that *she* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said *John H Barrett* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and
fifty dollars in money.

And the said *Mary Jane Offutt* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *herself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *John H Barrett*
and *J F Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *25th*
day of *April* 186*6*

John H Barrett Jr. {SEAL}
J F Cheaney {SEAL}
Superintendent

April 10-1866

Thos. J. Brown & Co

Contract
with freedmen

between ^{of} ~~the~~ Brown Co and the undersigned
Alabama and Hickory County Arkansas
engaged the services of the undersigned
in Giles Co Tenn and Sevier Co Ala and
Arkansas during the year 1866 on the

only to pay said Freedmen at the rate and
each man hired by 1st of August 810 per month
" " " " 2^d " " " " " "

substantiated quarterly Rating and full proof charge
until the expiration of the year when the
after deducting all indebtedness of the said

Shedmen that they will during the year
which said Shedmen may purchase
the good at all times and the article of

that for all this, they will not see any harm in displacing the native flora of the tropics with all manner of Laborious and inferior plants.

and a plantation, as they may be from
their authorized agents. Still they will
plantations or visit of them in such
Brown Hs and not leave the said
in of said Brown Hs either.

And the said Quakers further agree,
if said; Some shall their names in-
stamped with all the letters, not being destroyed of them -

a Baker under the shell having the year
there a young if they desire it
to pay 5 c. Each pair are enclosed
and shall deliver upon the Certificate of
medical and Medical attendance

Quedmen but said he & Quedmen
couldn't make it.
They twice absent themselves for work
discharge them without paying them any
for the time.

only the time so lost of any such
time of the month in which such
be deducted from the pay of that month
as ~~has~~ ^{is} ~~been~~ ^{lost}

Clinton S. Dick, Subst. Secy. and

Asst. Com. Prudential Bureau

Class	Names	Age	Residing in month	Class	Names	Date of pay	
						Age	in month
1 st Class	Edwin S. Gray	31	15 00	1 st Class	William Hilling	18	15 00
1 st do	Alexander Sennay	22	15 00	1 st do	Robert Jaggins	26	15 00
1 st do	Daniel Johnson	20	15 00	1 st do	William Saunders	19	15 00
2 ^d do	Robert Johnson	15	8 00	1 st do	Jacob Parker	20	15 00
1 st Class	Danny Johnson	26	10 00	1 st do	David Beaumont	18	15 00
2 ^d do	Hanry Bell	22	8 00	1 st do	James Jenkins	22	15 00
1 st do	Bell Scott	26	10 00	1 st do	Carry Jenkins	18	15 00
1 st do	John Shipman	17	15 00	1 st do	Samuel Howard	30	15 00
1 st do	Esquerra Welch	16	15 00	2 ^d do	Alfred Spurd	18	6 00
1 st do	Geo Washington Gray	21	15 00				
1 do	James Lewis	19	15 00	1 st Class	Edward Dyer	24	15 00
2 do	Robert Bagis	14	8 00	1 st do	Levies Phogis	25	15 00
1 do	Sidney Smith	23	15 00	1 st do	Cornelia Sennay	20	10 00
1 st do	George Williams	21	15 00	1 st do	Anna Bell Russell	22	10 00
1 st do	Katilda Saunders	38	15 00	1 st do	Amund Kittell	17	10 00
1 st do	Mary Dunbar	15	10 00	1 st do	Samuel B. Kelly	20	15 00
1 st do	Blottie Plomin	22	10 00	1 st do	Benjamin H. King	18	15 00
1 st do	Mahala Christen	17	10 00	3 ^d do	Fred Johnson	14	6 00
1 st do	Jefferson Lewis	30	15 00		Henry Green	28	15 00
1 st do	Mary Lewis	22	10 00				

Approved and Signed April 10 1866 by

J. E. Randolph
Supt. 2^d Dist. Tex. Sub. Dist. 4

June 29th 1866

Biggerstaff Hixson
and } Cont.
" Granville }

& G Biggerstaff
To Contract

This contract made and entered into between
Hiram Biggerstaff of the one part and Granvil
Biggerstaff ^{of the} other

Witnesseth

That Hiram Biggerstaff ~~has~~ agreed with
said Granvil Biggerstaff that he and his family
shall work the present year with said Hiram
Biggerstaff said Granvil to make a good hand on
the farm and his wife a good hand about the house
cook wash milk &c

And said Hiram Biggerstaff agrees
to board ~~and~~ clothe said Granvil and his family
and ^{pay} ~~him~~ fifty dollars at the expiration of the
present year June 29th 1866

P. H. Maxey agent for
Jas. Haggard suprt of
Freedman's Bureau
Harrods County Kentucky

Hiram Biggerstaff
Granvil ^{his} Biggerstaff
mab

Contract No. 80

~~CONTRABAND CAMP~~ AT

Panaca Kentucky

Between C. H. Blake and

George Selay for himself and

Wife (Colored)

Made June 25th 1864

No. 80

Contract.

This Indenture Witnesseth, That C. H. Blake

of _____ in the County of Ballard
State of Kentucky of the one part, and
George Clay (colored) and his wife Emily Clay (colored)
of Parrakee Kentucky of the other part,
do mutually covenant and agree that the said party of the second part shall
faithfully serve said party of the first part as Stable Laborer and House Servant
for the space of Twelve months in consideration
whereof, said party of the first part shall pay wages to the said party of the
second part, in manner and at the time as herein specified, viz: To pay the said
George Clay and his wife Emily Clay (colored) the sum of \$150-00 for the year
and to give the said Clay a sufficient amount of money out of his wages
to keep himself and family supplied with comfortable clothing and
further give him ground for a garden or anything that he
may see fit to cultivate, so that he dont interfere with his regular
working time for said C. H. Blake.

In Witness Whereof, Said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals,
this 25th day of June 1866

C. H. Blake

Seal

George Clay for himself and wife

Seal

Done before me in triplicate, this Twenty fifth day of June
1866 at Parrakee Kentucky

John S. Smith
1st Lt. 11th Regt. Vet. Res. Corps ^{Commanding} Superintendent
Affairs Bureau R. & A. L. W. Cracken County Ky

June 18 + 1866
Agreement between
John Black
and
Peter High

(103)

I Peter High a Freedman of the County of
Monroe Kentucky have agreed to work for Mr
John Black of said County for Ten (10) dollars
per month for the time I may work with him
I John Black do agree to
pay Peter High a Freedman Ten (10) dollars
per month for the time he may work for
me

Peter ^{his} ~~X~~ High
mark

John Black

June 18th 1866

Att

La 4499 and Sup

June 18th 1866.
Agreement between
John Black
and
Lurinda McMullen

(99)

I Lurinda McMullen a Freedman of Monroe
County Kentucky have agreed to work for Dr
John Black of said County for the year 1866
I John Black agree and
promise that I will pay said Lurinda McMullen
Thirty Five dollars clothe and feed her the
usual wearing apparel at the end of the year
June 18th 1866 Lurinda McMullen

ATT

I a P H argued Sup

W C Smith

114
Mr. Judith Beatty

Wentworth

Ches Conn

June 12th 1866

B

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *Judith Beatty*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs
and requested that *Chas Conn (Cold orphan)*
aged *four* years on the *15th* day of *February* 186*6*
be bound and apprenticed to *her the said Judith Beatty*
until the said *Chas Conn* is of the age of *Twenty one*
years, and the said *Judith Beatty* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *her* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*
and further, that *he* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said *Judith Beatty* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*
hundred dollars in money.

And the said *Chas Conn* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *Judith Beatty*
and *J. F. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *12th*
day of *June* 186*6*

Judith Beatty {SEAL}
J. F. Cheaney {SEAL}
Superintendent

Indenture

Purgess W.

Jourdan Charles App

June 11th 1866. June 11th 1880

Nº 16

August 14
Chas. Jordan

Indenture of Apprentice.

This indenture made and entered into this *Eleventh* day of *June* 1866, by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, for the county of Mason, and State of Kentucky, and of *James W. Burgess* of the county of *Mason* and State aforesaid. Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau for the county of Mason as aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice *Charles Jourdan* (abandoned) a free *boy* of color to the said *James W. Burgess* until *he* arrives to the age of *Twenty-one* years, the said *Charles Jourdan* being now *7* years, and *—* months old, is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *James W. Burgess* until the *Eleventh* day of *June* 1880. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *James W. Burgess* that the said *Charles Jourdan* shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *he* shall devote *his* time and labor to and for the said *James W. Burgess* as he may require, and that *he* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said *James W. Burgess* and act in an honest, industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of the said *James W. Burgess*. And the said *James W. Burgess* for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to take the said *Charles Jourdan* as an apprentice for said period, and learn *him* the art, trade and mystery of *carpentry* and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Charles Jourdan* in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far and fast as *he* is capable of or disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said *Charles Jourdan* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *him* the habits of industry, and good morals, and observe towards *him* humane treatment, and teach *him* to read, write and cipher, and pay the said *Charles Jourdan* the sum of *One Hundred* dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *him* a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signatures of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness

C. J. True

C. J. True Sup't.
James W. Burgess

Burgess M.R.
Tusman Corollary

Contract
No 30

Burgess M.R.
Tusman
Caroline Tusman
June 10th 1866
to
Dec 31st 1866
\$ 8.00 per month

NARA 521

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *W. R. Purpus*
of the county of *Mason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly
bound to *The United States* in the sum of *Two Hundred*
and Fifty dollars for the payment of which *he* binds his
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,
and the amount set opposite their names, per *month*; one half to be paid at the expira-
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,
the balance at the expiration of the year. *Caroline Furman* agree to
work faithfully for the said *Purpus* obeying all his instruc-
tions in good faith, and in case *she* leave his service before the expiration of this
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER <i>Month</i>	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Caroline Furman</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>00</i>

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at *Maysville Ky* this *11* day of *June* 186*6*.

B. J. True
W. R. Purpus

Witness: *J. P. True*

B. J. True Sup't of 10th District.

Registered at *Maysville June 11* 186*6*.

J M Beckett
Jno Hazelrig

Contract 9
No 26

~~J M Beckett~~
and

Joh Hazelrig

June 6th 1866
to

Dec 31st 1866

\$ 114 00 per month

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *James M. Beckett*
of the county of *Wason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly
bound to *The United States* in the sum of *Five*
Hundred dollars for the payment of which *he* binds his
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~
and the amount set opposite their names, per *month* one half to be paid at the expira-
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,
the balance at the expiration of the year. *John M. Hazelrig* agree to
work faithfully for the said *Beckett* obeying all his instruc-
tions in good faith, and in case *he* leave his service before the expiration of this
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER <i>month</i>	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>John M. Hazelrig</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>00</i>

This contract is to commence with *June 6th* this date and close with the year.
Given in triplicate, at *Maysville Ky* this *9th* day of *June* 186*6*.

James M. Beckett

Witness: *J. P. True*

J. P. True Sup't of *10th* District.

Registered at *Maysville June 9th* 186*6*.

Proctor J. F.

Whaley Abram

Contract

for 35'

J. D. Bowditch
and

Abram Whaley

June 1st 1866
to

Dec 31st 1866.

\$ 12.00. per month

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *Joseph I. Brodick*
of the county of *Wason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly
bound to *the United States* in the sum of *Five*
Hundred dollars for the payment of which *he* binds his
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary ~~medical supplies in case of sickness,~~
and the amount set opposite their names, per ~~month~~ one half to be paid at the expira-
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,
the balance at the expiration of the year. *Abram Thaley* agree to
work faithfully for the said *Brodick* obeying all his instruc-
tions in good faith, and in case *he* leave his service before the expiration of this
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER	
			DOLLS.	<i>Months</i> CENTS.
1	<i>Abram Thaley</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>00</i>

June 15

This contract is to commence with ~~this date~~ and close with the year.
Given in triplicate, at *Maysville, Ky.* this *15th* day of *June* 186*6*
J. P. True
Jos. I. Brodick

Witness: *J. P. True* *J. P. True* Sup't of 10th District.

Registered at *Maysville June 15th* 186*6*.

Copy Contract
Between Edward Lloyd
& Mrs. Harfield & Wife
for 1866

June

Article of agreement between Edward Boyd of the first
part and William Warfield & his wife Ellen of the
second part Witnesseth
That the sd Boyd has this day hired the sd Warfield &
wife to work & labour on his farm in Christian County
from this date to the 12th of November 1866 they agree to bind them-
selves to do good & faithful labour to work under the direction
of the sd Boyd to be polite & respectful to the sd Boyd & his
family & not to leave the employment of the sd Boyd or their
place of labour at any time without the consent of the
sd Boyd

And for in consideration of the above named services to be
performed by the sd Warfield & wife the sd Boyd agrees
to pay to the sd Warfield & wife the sd Boyd agrees
the 1st day of November 1866 and to the sd Warfield & wife
six dollars per month for the same period of time to furnish
them with house room rations & fuel to pay them such sums
of money during the time of service as will be sufficient
to purchase their clothes & and the balance at the end
of the time named in this Contract and it is further under-
stood and agreed that if the sd Warfield & wife or either of
them should leave the employment of the sd Boyd without
his consent before the end of the time herein named without
a justifiable cause that they or each of them forfeit
the unpaid part of their wages given under our
hands this 19th day of June 1866

attest
J. D. Brown

A copy

Edward Boyd
William Warfield
his wife

Approved June 30th 1866

Contract No. 82

~~CONTRABAND CAMP~~ AT

Panaca Kentucky

Between L. H. Blaine and
Joseph Dunn (wied)

Made July 2nd 1866



Contract.

This Indenture Witnesseth, That *C. H. Blake*

of *in the County of Ballard*
State of *Kentucky* of the one part, and

Joseph Dunn (Colored)
of *Paducah Kentucky* of the other part,

do mutually covenant and agree that the said party of the second part shall faithfully serve said party of the first part as *Farm Laborer*

for the space of *Twelve* months in consideration

whereof, said party of the first part shall pay wages to the said party of the second part, in manner and at the time as herein specified, viz: *To pay the*

said Joseph Dunn one Hundred and twenty dollars for his services for

one year from this date and to give the said J. Dunn, a sufficient amount of money out of his wages to keep him supplied with comfortable clothing and further to give him ground for a garden or small patch as he may see fit to cultivate it.

In Witness Whereof, Said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals,
this *second* day of *July* 186*6*

C. H. Blake Seal
Joseph Dunn Seal

Done before me in triplicate, this *second* day of *July*
186*6* at *Paducah Kentucky*

John F. Smith
1st Lieut 14th Regt. Vet. Res. Corps
Supt. Affairs Bureau R. F. & A. L. McLean New Ky

J. V. Burges
Isaac Washington

Contract
No 211

J. V. Burges
and
Isaac Washington

May 15th 1806
to
July 15th 1806

\$ 8430 per job

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *J. V. Burgess*
of the county of *Meason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly
bound to *the United States* in the sum of *Five*
Hundred dollars for the payment of which *he* binds *his*
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,
and the amount set opposite their names, per *Job*; one half to be paid at the expira-
tion of *this contract* every *three months*, for the services rendered for each *burning brush and* three months preceding,
cleaning up land the balance at the expiration of the year. *Isaac Washington* agree to
work faithfully for the said *Burgess* obeying all his instruc-
tions in good faith, and in case *he* leave his service before the expiration of this
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER DOLLS.	<i>Job</i> CENTS.
1	<i>Isaac Washington</i>			<i>87 50</i>

*This job is to be completed by Isaac Washington
without reference to date*

This contract is to commence with *May 15* and close with the year *July 15*
Given in triplicate, at *Meaysville Ky.* this *9* day of *June* 186*6*.

J. V. Burgess

Witness: *J. P. True* *B. J. True* Sup't of 10th District.

Registered at *Meaysville June 9* 186*6*.

J. V. Burgess
Isabel Worthington

Contract
No 23

J. V. Burgess
and
Isabel Worthington

May 15th 1866

to
July 15th 1866

\$ 87.50 per job

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *J. V. Burgess*
of the county of *Mason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly
bound to *The United States* in the sum of *Two*
Hundred dollars for the payment of which *he* binds his
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) ~~quarters,~~
~~fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~
and the amount set opposite their names, per *Job*; ~~one half~~ to be paid at the expira-
tion of ~~every three months,~~ *this contract* for the services rendered for each ~~three months~~ *burning brush and*
~~the balance at the expiration of the year.~~ *cleaning up land* *Joel Washington* agree to
work faithfully for the said *Burgess* obeying all his instruc-
tions in good faith, and in case *he* leave his service before the expiration of this
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>Joel Washington</i>			<i>8750</i>

*This job is to be completed by Joel Washington
without reference to date*

This contract is to commence with *May 15* this date and close with the year *July 15*
Given in triplicate, at *Maysville, Ky* this *9* day of *June* 186*6*.

B. J. True
J. V. Burgess

Witness: *J. O. True*

B. J. True Sup't of 10th District.

Registered at *Maysville June 9* 186*6*

July 2nd 1866

Petty & Allen

Liddon

To

Mr. W. Birch

Apprenticeship

NARR 535

This Indenture made this 2nd July 1866
Witnesseth that J. A. Sumrell Agent for Scott County
Ky Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned
Lands, ^{Lexington} Dist Ky at Georgetown Scott Co
hath this day bound as an apprentices Two
Girls named Betsy Reddow age 14 years

and Allie Reddow age 12 years years
to Mrs M. Ruch of the same County & State to
dwell continue and serve from this date until
said Girls Betsy & Allie shall arrive at the
age of Eighteen years. during all of which
time the said apprentices shall well and faith-
fully serve their said Master, his secrets keep
his Lawful Commands do and obey - Hunt to them
said Master shall not do nor suffer it to be
done by others - They shall not waste or embezzle
said Masters goods or lend them without his
consent, at Cards or dice or any other unlawful
game they shall not play.

From the service of their Master they shall not
depart at any time or absent themselves with-
out the consent of said Master. But in all
things as good and Lawful Apprentices they shall
well demean themselves toward said Master.

Who is in Consideration of the above to teach
them or cause them to be taught and instructed

in the Occupation of House Girls and also
in the Kitchen such as Cooking washing & Iron-
ing - also allow of find said Apprentices good
and wholesome food, Drink, wearing Apparel,
Lodging and all other ~~necessaries~~ during
the time aforesaid, also to teach or have them
taught to read, write and arithmetic. as far
as the single rule of three, and in case he
the said Master should fail to comply with
this last clause, he is to ^{pay} each of them One
Hundred dollars in the place of the schooling
also to give them at the expiration of the time
or apprenticeship One good suit of New
Clothes in addition to what he may have
given them.

In witness whereof the said Mr. M. Birch
hath hereunto set his hand and seal this
2nd day July 1866. John M. Birch

July 6 1866

Bayler

Leslie

} Contract

Bayler &

Leslie

To Contract

James Bayler

James Bayler

1
The Thomas Boyter and Harry Leslie have
gone into the following contract viz I Thomas
Boyter have agreed to let said Leslie have ground
to raise a crop on And said Harry Leslie does
agree to tend said crop well and give said
Boyter one third the said raised or said grow

July 6th 1866 attest

Thomas Boyter

Plenary agent for
Jos Haggard supt of
Freedmen's Bureau

Wm. M. Riggs

Harry Leslie
mark

Monroe County Kentucky

July 6th 1866
Baylis & Co } Contract
Gerald

Baylis &
Gerald
de Contract

is Bay for our office the corner corner

Bayter of

Geraldo

Le Contract

We Thomas Boyter and Wm H Geraldas have agreed to
 the following contract viz I Thomas Boyter
 to furnish ground and I said Geraldas to tend
 said ground in such a manner as to make
 it produce ^{and give said Boyter one third the corn raised} according to the season July 6th 1866
 Pellamy agent for Thomas Boyter
 Jas Haggard Supst of Wm H Geraldas
 Freedman's Bureau mab
 Monroe County Kentucky

July 6 1866

Bayles Thos }
 " Malitia } Court

and Bayles
 Malitia Bayles
 Court

Thomas Boyer
of Malitia Boyer
To Contract

Wm. Boyer
1886

MS. A. 9. 2. 44

^{Boyster}
We Thomas Boyster and Malitia have agreed as follow
viz I said Thomas Boyster agree to board said Malitia
and her two children the present year ~~and I said~~
~~Malitia~~ furnish her ground for a small Tobac-
co patch and ^(they) patches and ^(here) to work the same and
I said Malitia agree to do said Thomas Boyster's
washing milking cooking and other necessaries
about the house I Thomas Boyster further
agree to give her one fourth of the Corn she
may raise on a piece of ground she is tending
Plymouth agent for July 6th 1864
Jas Haggard Suprt of
Free Men's Bureau
Morgan County Kentucky

Thomas Boyster

her
Malitia Boyster
man

Beauford
and
Sarat Ann Parmer

July 7th 1866

Indenture of Apprentice.

THIS indenture made and entered into this 7th day of July 1866, by and between W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, for the county of Lewis and State of Kentucky, and of Robert Bedford the county of Lewis and State aforesaid. Witnesseth, That the said W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau for the county of Lewis as aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice Sarah Ann Panner a free Girl of color to the said Robert Bedford until she arrives to the age of Eighteen years, the said Sarah Ann being now 6 years, and 6 months old, is hereby bound an apprentice to the said Robert Bedford until the 7th day of July 1878 And the said W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent, as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said Robert Bedford that the said Sarah Ann shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that she shall devote her time and labor to and for the said Robert Bedford as he may require, and that she shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said Robert Bedford and act in an honest, industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of the said Robert Bedford. And the said Robert Bedford for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said ROGERS, and his successors, to take the said Sarah Ann as an apprentice for said period, and learn her the art, trade and mystery of House Keeping and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Sarah Ann in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far and fast as he is capable of or disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said Sarah Ann with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach her the habits of industry, and good morals, and observe towards her humane treatment, and teach her to read, write and cipher, and pay the said Sarah Ann ~~fifty dollars~~ so far as he can in his family the sum of fifty dollars dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give her a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signatures of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Attest
W. W. Rogers

Robert Bedford

W. W. Rogers

Sup't.

13 Dist Set Sub Dist of Ky

July 15-1866

Indenture

of
Lloyd Buckner

to

W.O. Gordon

ack'd & Rec'd July 20th 66
and to record

all E.P. Reman C.M.

Recorded on Deed Book
No 42 Page 265 & 266

Free & Lot Paid
C.B.

La Fies H. L. P. and
 C/B

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

DISTRICT, LEX., SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 15th day of July, 1860,
by and between James H. Rice Supt of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
for the county of Fayette (2nd District, Lexington Sub-District,) State of Kentucky, and
W. O. Goodloe of the county of Fayette and State aforesaid,
WITNESSETH, That the said James H. Rice of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned
Lands, for the county of Fayette aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice
with name of mother, Lloyd Buckner a free boy of color to said W. O.
Goodloe until he arrives at the age of 21 years,
the said Lloyd Buckner being now 18 years, and - months old,
is hereby bound and apprenticed to the said W. O. Goodloe until the
15 day of July, 1875. And the said James H. Rice Supt, &c., as
aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said W. O. Goodloe
that the said Lloyd Buckner
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that he shall devote his
time and labor to and for the said W. O. Goodloe as he may require
and that he shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and
business of the said W. O. Goodloe and act in an honest
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence, injure or destroy the property of the said W.
O. Goodloe And the said
W. O. Goodloe for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators,
for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreements, on the part of the said James
H. Rice Supt &c., hereby agrees to and with the said Rice and his successors, to
take the said Lloyd Buckner as an apprentice for said period, and
learn him the art, trade and mystery of house keeping
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Lloyd Buckner
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as he is capable or disposed
to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said Lloyd Buckner
him with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things
necessary in sickness and health, and teach him the habits of industry and good morals, and observe
towards him humane treatment, and teach him to read, write and cipher, and pay the said Lloyd Buckner
Buckner the sum of one hundred dollars
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give him, two decent suits of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

J. K. Lyle
R. E. Johnston

James H. Rice
Supt. of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
W. O. Goodloe

James H. Barclay
with
Indian Chieftain

July 16th 1866

Indenture of Apprentice.

This indenture made and entered into this 16th day of July 1866, by and between W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, for the county of Louis and State of Kentucky, and of James H. Barclay the county of Lewis and State aforesaid. Witnesseth, That the said W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau for the county of Lewis as aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice Taylor Green a free Boy of color to the said James H. Barclay until he arrives to the age of Twentyone years, the said Taylor Green being now 16th years, and — months old, is hereby bound an apprentice to the said James H. Barclay until the 16th day of July 1871. And the said W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent, as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said James H. Barclay that the said Taylor Green shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that he shall devote his time and labor to and for the said Barclay, as he may require, and that he shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said Barclay and act in an honest, industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of the said Barclay. And the said Barclay for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said ROGERS, and his successors, to take the said Taylor Green as an apprentice for said period, and learn him the art, trade and mystery of — trimming and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Taylor in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far and fast as he is capable of or disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said Taylor Green with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach him the habits of industry, and good morals, and observe towards him humane treatment, and teach him to read, write and cipher, and pay the said Taylor Green the sum of fifty dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give him a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signatures of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Attest
W. W. Rogers
agent

James H. Barclay
W. W. Rogers Sup't. 12th
Dist B.R. 7 and a.c.
Living for Sub Dist 14

Brasserie
vint
Hillman

July 1st 1866

Indenture of Apprentice.

THIS indenture made and entered into this 17th day of July 1866, by and between W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, for the county of Lewis and State of Kentucky, and of John S. Bradley the county of Lewis and State aforesaid. Witnesseth, That the said W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau for the county of Lewis as aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice St Elson Hellenus a free Boy of color to the said John S. Bradley until he arrives to the age of twenty years, the said St Elson being now 6 years, and — months old, is hereby bound an apprentice to the said John S. Bradley until the 17th day of July 18 81. And the said W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent, as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said John S. Bradley that the said St Elson shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that he shall devote his time and labor to and for the said Bradley as he may require, and that he shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said John S. Bradley and act in an honest, industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of the said John S. Bradley. And the said Bradley for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said ROGERS, and his successors, to take the said St Elson as an apprentice for said period, and learn him the art, trade and mystery of — Tanning and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said St Elson in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far and fast as he is capable of or disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said St Elson Hellenus with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach him the habits of industry, and good morals, and observe towards him humane treatment, and teach him to read, write and cipher, and pay the said St Elson Hellenus the sum of Fifty dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give him a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signatures of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Attest
W. W. Rogers
agent

John S. Bradley
W. W. Rogers Sup't. 12
Dist Bureau R. F. and al
Lexington Sub Div of 13

July 22nd 1866
Contract
Biggers J. M.
and
Lemuel Webb

Biggers & Webb
Contract

I Louisa Wellfiredman of Monroe Co. Kentucky
have agreed to work for J H Biggers
of said county for the year 1866 or so long as they ^{they agree}
At the said J H Biggers of said county and
promise to pay the said Louisa Well her
Board & ~~cloth~~ ^{clothes} her well for her services.

July 27th 1866
J. H. Biggers

J. H. Biggers
Louisa ^{her} Well
mark

Jth B. ~~with~~ the
S. J. ~~with~~
July 28th 1866

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That

of the County of Bracken, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which

he binds *himself* his Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of *the medical supplies to be paid for by her* sickness, and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Sarah Jane Hardy* agrees to work faithfully for the said *J. A. Bond* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she* is to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES	AGE	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>Sarah Jane Hardy</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>\$ 4</i>	<i>16 2/3</i>

This contract is to commence *Jan'y. 1st 1866* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Augusta, this *28th* day of *July* 1866.

J. A. Bond

Witness:

E. J. Jones County Agent.

Registered at Augusta, Ky., this *28* day of *July* 1866.

Aug 10th 1866

Fanny Barrett
with 3 indentures

Mary C. Wallace

Recorded in Book one
pages 148 & 15

This Indenture, made the tenth day of August Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Six, between Fanny Barrett of the age of five years on the first day of May last, of Louisville of the County of Jefferson State of Kentucky, of the one part, and Mrs. Mary E. Wallace of the County of Jefferson State of Kentucky of the other part, WITNESSETH, that the said Mrs. Mary E. Wallace by and with the consent of Mt. Brig. Genl. C. H. Frederick Superintendent of this County Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, as signified by his signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will and consent of the said Fanny Barrett hath placed and bound her self apprentice to the said Mrs. Mary E. Wallace to learn the trade or business of general house work and with the said Mrs. Mary E. Wallace to dwell, continue and serve from the date hereof until the said Fanny Barrett shall have attained the age of eighteen years, which will be on the first day of May Eighteen Hundred and seventy nine; during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faithfully serve her said employer and obey her lawful commands.

5 He shall do no damage to her employer, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to her knowledge is intended she shall give her mistress immediate notice thereof she shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game she shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent her self from the service of her said mistress, nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses; but in all things and at all times demean and conduct her self as a good and faithful apprentice toward her said mistress during the whole time aforesaid.

And the said Mrs. Mary E. Wallace covenants and agrees with the said Mt. Brig. Genl. C. H. Frederick Supt. that she will teach and instruct the said Fanny Barrett or cause her to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner in the trade or business of general house work with all things belonging thereto; and that she will find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for working and holy days, and all other things fit, convenient and proper for an apprentice during the term aforesaid.

And will also teach to the said apprentice, or cause to be taught, within said term, to read and write and the ground rules of Arithmetic and the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give unto the said Fanny Barrett two new suits of clothes suitable to her condition, and fifty (50) dollars in money.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

WITNESS:

R. N. Roberts Mrs. Mary E. Wallace { SEAL }

C. H. Frederick { SEAL }

Mt. Brig. Genl.

Superintendent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Aug 6 - 1866

Biggerstaff }
and } Contract
Taylor }

Contract
Biggerstaff & Taylor

Biggerstaff & Taylor
Contract

Contract

1861

This contract made and entered into between
J H Biggertoff and Peter Taylor
Witnesseth

That said Taylor has hired to said Biggertoff his
daughter America Taylor until 1st Jan next
and said Biggertoff agrees to furnish her
one linen dress & two cotton dresses and
~~by~~ a pair of shoes for winter and pay said
Taylor ~~Twenty Dollars~~ Seventeen Dollars
and 25^{cts} Aug 6th 1866

J G Haggard agent for
Post Haggard Supt of
 Freed men's Bureau
 Louisville Kentucky

John H Biggertoff
Peter ^{his} Taylor
mark

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Contract Between
D. P. Bond &
Jas Beall

August 22nd 1866

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *J. D. P. Bond* of the County of Bracken, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which *I* bind *Myself* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness~~ and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *James Bell* agrees to work faithfully for the said *D. P. Bond* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>James Bell</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>00</i>

This contract is to commence *Jan 1st 1866* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Augusta, this *22nd* day of *August* 1866.

Witness:

D. P. Bond
A. J. Jones County Agent.

Registered at Augusta, Ky., this *22nd* day of *August* 1866.

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Contract between
Browning & Poston
As Iron Bridge

August 28th 1866

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *F. J. Browning & J. M. Poston* of the County of Bracken, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which *they* bind *themselves* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Aron Brodeys* agrees to work faithfully for the said *F. J. Browning & J. M. Poston* obeying all *their* instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES	AGE	RATES PER MONTH	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>Aron Brodeys</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>00</i>

This contract is to commence *Feb 26* 1866 *continue 8 months* and close ~~with the year.~~

Given in triplicate, at Augusta, this *28th* day of *August* 1866.

Witness:

F. J. Browning & J. M. Poston

A. J. Jones County Agent.

Registered at Augusta, Ky., this *28th* day of *August* 1866.

Sept 27th 1866

Biggersstaff }
 and } Contract
 McDowell }

Biggerslapp &
Kudwell
Contract

THIS CONTRACT MADE AND ENTERED INTO BETWEEN H.
BIGGERSTOFF and Edward Kidwell Witnesses
That said BIGGERSTOFF agrees to rent to said Kidwell
and field known as the McComas field with the
houses and yard that J. Peterman now lives in
said BIGGERSTOFF to furnish rails & cart and team to
haul with and said Kidwell to haul and put up
said rails - the fence

And said Kidwell agrees to pay eighty seven and
a half barrels of corn to be piled up on the high
ground and thirty two dollars & 60 cts for the
rent of said ground and houses

And said Kidwell further agrees that his
crop shall stand good to said BIGGERSTOFF until
said BIGGERSTOFF is paid and hundred dollars
for a mule he has said Kidwell have

Said Kidwell to have possession Jan 1st 1867
and ^{held} until Jan 1st 1868 This Sept 27th 1866

Witness agent for
Jas Haggard supt of
Hudsons Bureau
Harris County Tex Aug 27

H BIGGERSTOFF
E + Kidwell
witness

Contract

James H. Hamilton
and

Amelia Bassett

Sept 3 - 1866

Official Seal

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *David Hamilton*
the County of *Lariv* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of *Eight* for the payment of which
I bind *Myself* Heirs, Executors, and Adminitrators, firmly by these
presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed la-
borer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of~~
~~sickness~~, and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expira-
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance
at the expiration of the term *Amelia Baskett* agrees to
work faithfully for the said *David Hamilton* obeying all his
instructions in good faith, and in case I leaves his service before the expiration
of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *I am* to forfeit all wages
due at the time of leaving.

Registered at *Crestboro* Ky., this *3^d* day of *September* 1866.

This contract is to commence *Sept 3^d* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at *Crestboro* this *3^d* day of *Sept* 1866.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
<i>1</i>	<i>Amelia Baskett</i>		<i>8</i>	<i>00</i>

This contract is to commence *Sept 3^d* 1866, and close with the Year 1866.

Given in triplicate, at *Crestboro*. this *3^d* day *September* 1866.

Witness:

Charles C. Matting

H. W. Lawrence Superintendent.

Mc L Hamilton

David Hamilton
Amelia Baskett
mark

Registered at *Crestboro* Ky., this *3^d* day of *September* 1866.

Sept 6th 1866

Biggersstaff H. }
 and }
 John Monday } Contract

Biggersloff 4
Monday
Contract

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This Contract made and entered into between Hiram
Biggerstaff & John Monday Nitupith

That said Biggerstaff has this day agreed that said
Monday shall next year have that portion of his ground
& land which lies in the following boundary
Beginning at the mouth of the branch which runs in
above the house said Biggerstaff now lives in thence up
said branch to the fence with the fence to a corner tree
on top of a ridge then in east course to the corner
field then with corner field fence to the corner lot
thence in west course then with the stubble field
fence to the lower end of said stubble on the river
then up the river to the beginning together with the
house said Biggerstaff now lives in and the inside
of the same in the horse lot and one small table

And said Monday shall have shed in
in said barn this winter for his stock and to
have pasturage for his cow and hogs next year and the
pasture next to McCormick

And said Monday agrees to pay said Biggerstaff
one hundred and thirty ^{& a half} barrels of corn and
up on the high ground and thirty nine dollars
two cents for the rent of said land said Monday
to have all the apples which ^{may} grow next year
in said Biggerstaff's orchard except what said
Biggerstaff wants for his own family use

said Monday to have possession the first
day of Jan 1867. ~~the 26th 1866~~

They further agree that said Monday shall get fire wood
of the branch above the house on said farm
and said Biggerstaff shall have passway to the barn
to hang tobacco in the sheds and there is not to
be any fire put about the barn to fire tobacco
or any thing else said Monday to leave the fence in

good find as he finds it Sept 26th 1866
J. H. Haggard agent for
H. Biggers & Co
2 John H. Munday
Freedmens Bureau
Monroe County Kentucky

No 143

J. P. Bulee

Indenture

Henry Bulee

Sept 10th 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *Henry Balce (Col'd boy, abandoned)*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs,
and requested that *he, the said Henry Balce*
aged *fifteen* years on the *26* day of *April* 186*6*.
be bound and apprenticed to *J. P. Balce*
until the said *Henry Balce* is of the age of *twenty one*
years, and the said *J. P. Balce* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *himself* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*
farming and further, that *he* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.
And the said *J. P. Balce* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*
hundred dollars in money *one good horse and saddle*
And the said *Henry Balce* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *master*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *J. P. Balce*
and *J. F. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *10th*
day of *September* 186*6*.

J. P. Balce

{SEAL}

J. F. Cheaney

{SEAL}

Superintendent

Sept 27th / 866

Indenture

to

M. D. Burgess

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this *27th* day of *September* 1866,
by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
for the county of Mason, (10th District) State of Kentucky, and *Michael D. Burgess*
Burgess of the county of *Mason* and State aforesaid,
Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-
doned Lands, for the county of Mason aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice
Hamilton Turner a free *Boy* of color to the said
Michael D. Burgess until *he* arrives at the age of *Twenty one* years,
the said *Hamilton Turner* being now *Six* years, and *months* old,
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *Michael D. Burgess* until the
27th day of *September* 18 *81*. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c.,
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Michael D. Burgess*
Burgess that the said *Hamilton Turner*
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *he* shall devote *his*
time and labor to and for the said *Michael D. Burgess* as he may require
and that *he* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest
and business of the said *Michael D. Burgess* and act in an honest,
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of
the said *Michael D. Burgess* And the said
Michael D. Burgess for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said
C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to
take the said *Hamilton Turner* as an apprentice for said period, and
learn *him* the art, trade and mystery of *Farming*
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Hamilton Turner*
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as *he* is capable or
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said
Hamilton Turner with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *him* the habits of industry, and good morals,
and observe towards *him* humane treatment, and teach *him* to read, write and cipher, and
pay the said *Hamilton Turner* the sum of *One Hundred* dollars
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *him* a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

James S. True

J. H. Miller

C. J. True Superintendent.

Michael D. Burgess

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this *27th* day of *September* 1866,
by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
for the county of *Mason*, (10th District) State of Kentucky, and *Michael D. Burgess*
of the county of *Mason* and State aforesaid,
Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-
doned Lands, for the county of *Mason* aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice
Namilton Turner a free *boy* of color to the said
Michael D. Burgess until he arrives at the age of *Twenty-one* years,
the said *Namilton Turner* being now *Six* years, and months old,
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *Michael D. Burgess* until the
27th day of *September* 18 *81*. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c.,
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Michael D. Burgess*
that the said *Namilton Turner*
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that he shall devote his
time and labor to and for the said *Michael D. Burgess* as he may require
and that he shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest
and business of the said *Michael D. Burgess* and act in an honest,
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of
the said *Michael D. Burgess*. And the said
Michael D. Burgess for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said
C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to
take the said *Namilton Turner* as an apprentice for said period, and
learn him the art, trade and mystery of *Joining*
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Namilton Turner*
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as he is capable or
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said
Namilton Turner with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach him the habits of industry, and good morals,
and observe towards him humane treatment, and teach him to read, write and cipher, and
pay the said *Namilton Turner* the sum of *One Hundred* dollars
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give him a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

James B. True
J. H. Miller

C. J. True Superintendent.
Michael D. Burgess

Indenture

Jungess M. L. (M)

Payless Fanny (A)

Sept 27th 1866

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this *27th* day of *September* 1866,
by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
for the county of Mason, (10th District) State of Kentucky, and *Michael D. Burgess*
of the county of *Mason* and State aforesaid,
Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-
doned Lands, for the county of Mason aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice
Fannie Payless a free girl of color to the said *Michael*
D. Burgess until *she* arrives at the age of *Eighteen* years,
the said *Fannie Payless* being now *15* years, and months old,
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *Michael D. Burgess* until the
27th day of *September* 18 *69*. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c.,
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Michael D.*
Burgess that the said *Fannie Payless*
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *she* shall devote *her*
time and labor to and for the said *Michael D. Burgess* as he may require
and that *she* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest
and business of the said *Michael D. Burgess* and act in an honest,
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of
the said *Michael D. Burgess*. And the said
Michael D. Burgess for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said
C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to
take the said *Fannie Payless* as an apprentice for said period, and
learn *her* the art, trade and mystery of *Housekeeping*
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Fannie Payless*
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as *she* is capable or
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said
Fannie Payless with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *her* the habits of industry, and good morals,
and observe towards *her* humane treatment, and teach *her* to read, write and cipher, and
pay the said *Fannie Payless* the sum of *Fifty* dollars
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *her* a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness

James B. True

F. H. Miller

C. J. True Superintendent.

M. D. Burgess

Sept 27-1866
M. L. Burgess

Oscar Barnett (A)

No 26th

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this *27th* day of *September* 1866,
by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
for the county of Mason, (10th District) State of Kentucky, and *Michael D. Burgess*
of the county of *Mason* and State aforesaid,
Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-
doned Lands, for the county of Mason aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice
Oscar Barnett a free *boy* of color to the said
Michael D. Burgess until *he* arrives at the age of *Twenty-one* years,
the said *Oscar Barnett* being now *12* years, and *months* old,
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *Michael D. Burgess* until the
27th day of *September* 18*75*. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c.,
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Michael D.*
Burgess that the said *Oscar Barnett*
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *he* shall devote *his*
time and labor to and for the said *Michael D. Burgess* as he may require
and that *he* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest
and business of the said *Michael D. Burgess* and act in an honest,
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of
the said *Michael D. Burgess*. And the said
Michael D. Burgess for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said
C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to
take the said *Oscar Barnett* as an apprentice for said period, and
learn *him* the art, trade and mystery of *Farming*
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Oscar Barnett*
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as *he* is capable or
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said
Oscar Barnett with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *him* the habits of industry, and good morals,
and observe towards *him* humane treatment, and teach *him* to read, write and cipher, and
pay the said *Oscar Barnett* the sum of *One Hundred* dollars
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *him* a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

James P. True
F. H. Miller

C. J. True Superintendent.
Michael D. Burgess

Sept 27 - 1866

Contract

Bedford B. F.
and
Joseph Black

Richardson & Bedford
and B H Bedford
& Black
Contract

This Contract made and entered into between
R H Richardson and Bedford and Joseph Black
W. Bedford

Said said Black has this day sold unto said
Richardson and Bedford his entire crop for which they agree
to pay two hundred and fifty dollars seventy
eight & dollars of which is to be paid to Silas
Maxey for the hire of his boy Stephen the
present year. Said Black is to strip and
prize his tobacco and if destroyed by fire
or any other way said Black is to lose it
Sept 24th 1866 Richardson & Bedford

Platage agent for
Jas Haggard's Supt of
Prisoners Bureau

B H Bedford

Joseph & Black

Monroe County Kentucky

Oct 3 - 1866
Indenture

to

Benny Mrs Sallie

and

Benny Lewis

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BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 3^d day of October 1866
by and between A. W. LAWVILL, Sup't., of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
for the County of Daviess and State of Kentucky, and Mrs Sallie Berry
of the county of Daviess and State aforesaid,
Witnesseth, That the said A. W. LAWVILL, Sup't., of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-
doned Lands, for the County of Daviess aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice
Lewis Berry a free Boy, of color to the said Mrs
Sallie Berry until he arrives at the age of Twenty One years,
the said Lewis Berry being now 7 years, and 0 months old,
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said Mrs Sallie Berry until the
3^d day of October 1879. And the said Lawvill Agent, &c.,
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said Mrs Sallie
Berry that the said Mrs Sallie Berry
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that he shall devote his
time and labor to and for the said Mrs Sallie Berry as he may require
and that he shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest
and business of the said Mrs Sallie Berry and act in an honest,
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of
the said Mrs Sallie Berry. And the said
Mrs Sallie Berry for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said
A. W. LAWVILL, Superintendent hereby agrees to and with the said LAWVILL, and his successors, to
take the said Lewis Berry as an apprentice for said period, and
learn him the art, trade and mystery of Farming
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Lewis Berry
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as he is capable or
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said
Lewis Berry with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach him the habits of industry, and good morals,
and observe towards him humane treatment, and teach him to read, write and cipher, and
pay the said Lewis Berry the sum of dollars
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give him a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:
Charles C. Matthews S. W. Lawvill Superintendent.
Sallie A. Berry

Or the within by Ten dollars
for the month of October
1866

Oct 15th 1866
George Blackburn
With } Contract
Henry Edmondson

37
I have this day rented of Henry Edmondson his
Ice House on ^{Crass} Main Street in Georgetown Ky to be used as a
residence at the rate of Ten dollars per Month payable in
advance, for One year from this date, I am to occupy the
entire building both up stairs & down or rent it out to others
at my discretion, with the privilege of Twenty feet on the
North Side of the House also the same on the West or as far
as the Driveway is out for hanging Clothes.

I am to occupy said House as a residence exclusively
and not permit any Cattle or other Animals hanging around, or any
disturbance that might annoy him or any of the neighbors
In the noncompliance of any of the above, then this to be
Null & Void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Given under my hand this 15th day of October 1866

George Black Curran

No. 26

Contract of
Wm. Badenger &
~~John~~

Oct 25th 1866
" "

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Wm Balenger* of the County of Bracken, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *Myself* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Joseph* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Wm Balenger* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>Joseph</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>50</i>

This contract is to commence *Oct 8th 1866* and close with the year. *Oct 8th 1867*

Given in triplicate, at Augusta, this *25th* day of *October* 1866.

Witness:

his
Wm + Balenger
Mark

A J Jones County Agent.

Registered at Augusta, Ky., this *25th* day of *October* 1866.

Apr 27th 1866

Breckman Jm. } Indenture
Susan Julius }

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State of Kentucky
Washington County Court
October 27th 1866.

Ordered that Susan Julius
a girl of color, an orphan and the
property of Elizabeth Buckman be-
fore free, born 15th Nov 1851 be bound
to John Buckman as an apprentice
to learn the occupation of a house-
servant and the clerk of this court
is directed to enter into a contract
with said Buckman binding
said Girl according to Act of As-
sembly passed February 16th 1866.

Indenture of apprenticeship

The Commonwealth of Kentucky.
This Indenture made this 27th day
of October one thousand eight hun-
dred and sixty between Susan Julius
of color by R. S. Peters clerk of the
county court of Washington County
in the State of Kentucky of the
one part, and John P. Buckman
of the other part: Whereas, by an
act of the General Assembly, the
Judge of said Court is empowered
to bind out orphans, and poor

children whose parents are incapable of bringing them up in moral courses therefore the court made the following order, to wit: ordered that Susan Julius, a girl of color, an orphan, and the property of Elizabeth Buckman before free, born 15th Nov 1851 be bound to John Buckman as an apprentice to learn the occupation of a house servant, and the clerk of this court is directed to enter into a contract with said Buckman binding said Girl according to act of assembly passed Feby 16th 1866. Now, therefore, this Indenture Witnesseth, that the said R. S. Peters clerk of said court, and in his official character as such, in obedience to the law and the order of the said court, as above recited, hath put, placed, and bound, and by these presents, doth put, place, and bind, the said Susan Julius apprentice to and under the said Jno. P. Buckman with him to dwell, and him to serve, in the condition, duty, and character of an apprentice, until the said Susan Julius shall arrive at the age

of Twenty one years, fully to be completed and ended that, during all the said period, the said Susan Julius shall faithfully serve the said John P Buckman master, in all lawful business, according to the best of her wit and ability, and in all things honestly, orderly and obediently demean and behave herself; and the said Jno. P Buckman doth for his heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant and agree with the said R. S. Peters that he, the said Jno. P. Buckman will teach the said Susan Julius the trade, art and business of House servant and will find, provide for, and allow to the said Susan Julius sufficient diet, wearing apparel, washing lodging, proper medical attention, and all other things usually allowed to apprentices by good and just masters, and will treat her with humanity - that he the said Jno. P. Buckman will at the expiration of this indenture give said Susan Julius Fifty dollars, Provided however that if the said Buckman shall teach said Susan Julius to

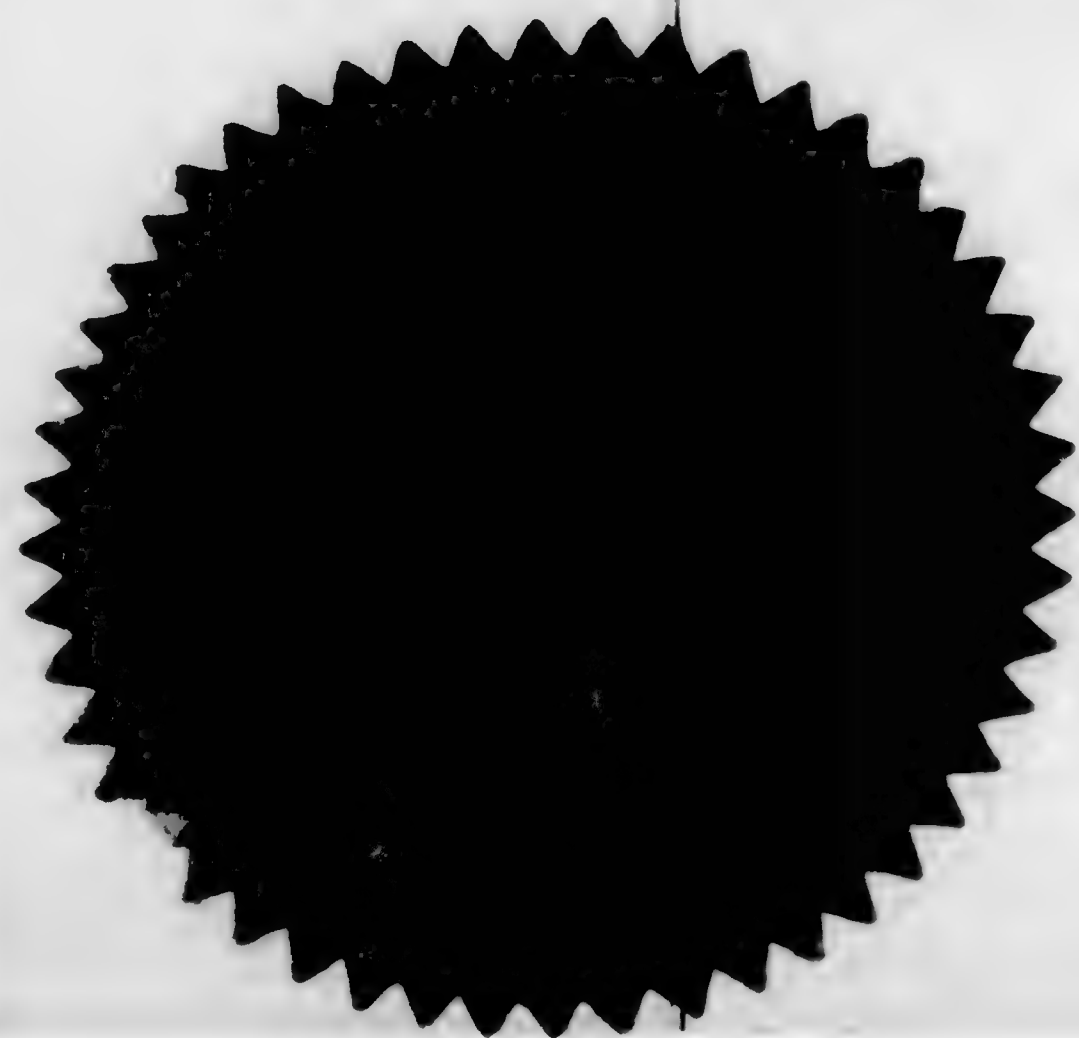
read and write, he will not be required to pay said sum of Fifty dollars.

In witness whereof, the said Susan Julius by the said R.S. Peters clerk as aforesaid, and the said Jno. P. Buckman have herunto set their hands and seals, on the day and year first above written.

Susan Julius }
By R.S. Peters (seal)
John P. Buckman (seal)

a copy attest.

R.S. Peters clerk
Washington County Court



Oct 27 / 1866

Duckman John
Samuel } Indenture

State of Kentucky
Washington County Court
October 27th 1866

Ordered that Samuel a boy of color, an orphan and the property of Elizabeth Buckman before free, born March 18th 1854 be bound to John P. Buckman as an apprentice to learn the occupation of Farmer and the clerk of this Court is directed to enter into a contract with said Buckman binding said boy according to act of Assembly passed February 16th 1866.

Indenture of Apprenticeship

The Commonwealth of Kentucky,
This Indenture, made this 27th day of October one thousand eight hundred and sixty six between Samuel of color by R. S. Peters clerk of the county court of Washington County, in the State of Kentucky of the one part, and John P. Buckman of the other part: Whereas by an act of the General Assembly, the Judge of said Court is empowered

ed to bind out orphans, and poor children whose parents are incapable of bringing them up in moral courses, therefore the court made the following order, to wit; Ordered that Samuel a boy of color, an orphan, and the property of Elizabeth Buckman before free born March 18th 1854 be bound to John P. Buckman as an apprentice to learn the occupation of Farmer, and the clerk of this court is directed to enter into a contract with said Buckman binding said boy according to act of Assembly passed Feby. 16th 1866. Now, therefore, this Indenture Witnesseth, that the said R. S. Peters clerk of said court, and in his official character as such, in obedience to the law and the order of the said court, as above recited, hath put, placed, and bound, and by these presents, doth put, place, and bind the said Samuel apprentice to and under the said John P. Buckman with him to dwell and him to serve, in the condition, duty, and character of an apprentice, until the said

Samuel shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years, fully to be completed and ended - that during all the said period, the said Samuel shall faithfully serve the said Jno P Buckman master, in all lawful business, according to the best of his wit and ability, and in all things honestly, orderly and obediently demean and behave himself; and the said Jno P Buckman doth for his heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant and agree with the said R. S. Peters that he, the said Jno P Buckman will teach the said Samuel the trade, art, and business of Farmer and will find, provide for, and allow to the said Samuel sufficient diet, wearing apparel, washing, lodging, proper medical attention, and all other things usually allowed to apprentices by good and just masters, and will treat him with humanity - that he the said Jno P. Buckman will at the expiration of this indenture give said Samuel one hundred dollars; provided however, that if the said Buckman will

shall teach said Samuel to read
and write, he will not be required
to pay said sum of one hundred
dollars.

In Witness whereof, the said Sam-
uel by the said R. S. Peters clerk as
aforesaid, and the said Jno. P.
Buckman have hereunto set their
hands and seals, on the day and
year first above written.

Samuel
By R. S. Peters {seal}
John P. Buckman {seal}

a copy attests

R. S. Peters clerk
Washington County Court

No 27

S. B. Best With
Thanton

Dec 8th 1866

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Samuel B Best* of the County of Bracken, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which *I* bind *Myself* - Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness~~, and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Ghornton* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Saml B Best* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>Ghornton</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>52</i>

This contract is to commence *Feb. 1st 1866* and close with the year *Jan 1st 1867*

Given in triplicate, at Augusta, this *8* day of *December* 1866.

Witness:

S. B. Best

A J Jones County Agent.

Registered at Augusta, Ky., this *8* day of *December* 1866.

Dec 8th 1866

Best S. R. Contract

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Samuel B Best* of the County of Bracken, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which *I* bind *Myself* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Thorn ton* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Sam B Best* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>Thorn ton</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>9.</i>	<i>52</i>

This contract is to commence *Feb. 1st 1866* and close with the year. *Jan 1st 1867*

Given in triplicate, at Augusta, this *8th* day of *December* 1866.

Witness:

S B. Best
A J Jones County Agent.

Registered at Augusta, Ky., this *8th* day of *December* 1866.

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Contract between
E. J. Buckman
and
Jas. H. Barnett
for the year 1867

Paul Dec 8 - 1866

This agreement made and entered into this
the 8th day December 1866, between E. J. Buckman
& Jasper Barnett (Colorman) Witnesseth, that
the above parties have agreed to make a crop
of Corn & Tobacco & other farm products on what
is known as the Hector Green ^{in the year 1867} farm, on the
following terms, ^(to wit) The said Buckman is to
furnish the farm and all necessary utensils
for farming purposes, (except Hoes & axes), and
two good Horses or Mules, with the necessary gear,
& feed for the team, and he further agrees
to furnish seed Corn, Tobacco seed, and all other
seed necessary, The said Jasper Barnett
agrees on his part to do, or to furnish all the
labor necessary to cultivate said crop, he agrees
to labor faithfully & and behave himself orderly,
and work under the supervision of said Buckman,
He further agrees to take good care ^{of} the farm
Horses & all other property put in his ^{care} by said Buck-
man, ~~and return~~, and return them at the end of
the ^{year}, if not providentially prevented, He further agrees
not to ride Buckmans Horses, except on business of
the farm, without Buckmans consent, He is
to go on to said farm on the first day of January
1867, and continue in till the first day of January 1868
and do all necessary job work to keep said farm
in repair, It is understood that if Jasper should
~~leave~~ ^{abandon} said farm without Buckmans consent,
unless He should be maltreated by Buckman

he performs all work done by him on said
farm, and in consideration of his (the said
Jasper's service,) he is to have one half the Crop
or the proceeds thereof, Given under our hands,

Witness
S. S. Kearney

E. J. Buckman
Jasper ^{his} Barnett
mark

Approved
Wm. H. Bailey Sheriff
Supt. Bureau B & L's

OCT 13th / 67

Lieutenant Bailey

Dear Sir

I ordered my crapper Jasper Barnett to go to plowing this morning & he refused to do so and said that he had complied with his part of the contract and said that Mr Cheaney told him that all he had to do was to keep fences in repair ~~and~~ and gather his crop. But I contend that he is to work under my supervision til January 1868. Some of the ground that Jasper cultivated is in a bad fix and I want it leveled. Will you oblige me with a few lines and let me know whether I am right in requiring Jasper to do my work or not it is the way that I understand the contract and the only way that he could have made one with me. Yours E J Buckman

Dec 8th 1866

Indenture

to

Jas. H. Black

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this *Eighth* day of *December* 1866,
by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
for the county of Mason, (10th District) State of Kentucky, and *Joseph H. Black*
of the county of *Mason* and State aforesaid,
Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-
doned Lands, for the county of Mason aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice
Jack Marshall a free *Boy* of color to the said *Joseph*
H. Black until *he* arrives at the age of *Twenty-one* years,
the said *Jack Marshall* being now *16* years, and *—* months old,
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *Joseph H. Black* until the
8th day of *December* 18*71*. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c.,
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Joseph H. Black*
that the said *Jack Marshall*
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *he* shall devote *his*
time and labor to and for the said *Joseph H. Black* as he may require
and that *he* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest
and business of the said *Joseph H. Black* and act in an honest,
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of
the said *Joseph H. Black*. And the said
Joseph H. Black for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said
C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to
take the said *Jack Marshall* as an apprentice for said period, and
learn *him* the art, trade and mystery of *Shoemaking*
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Jack Marshall*
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as *he* is capable or
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said *Jack*
Marshall with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *him* the habits of industry, and good morals,
and observe towards *him* humane treatment, and teach *him* to read, write and cipher, and
pay the said *Jack Marshall* the sum of *One Hundred* dollars
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *him* a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

J. P. True
Wm. Clayton

C. J. True Superintendent.
Joseph H. Black

Dec 22-1866
A. E. Hall
To 3 Appraisers
3 Cent.

Wm. O. P.

Recorded in
Rec Book
page 29.

See back

COURIER PRINT, LOUISVILLE.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, made the 22nd day of Decr Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Six, between Elvira Baps of the age of Eight years on the First day of January last, of Franklin of the County of Simpson State of Kentucky, of the one part, and A. E. Nicoll of the County of Simpson State of Kentucky of the other part, WITNESSETH, that the said Elvira Baps by and with the consent of Jos. C. Rodriguez Superintendent of this County Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, as signified by his signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will and consent of the said Elvira Baps hath placed and bound her self apprentice to the said A. E. Nicoll to learn the trade or business of Housekeeping and with the said A. E. Nicoll to dwell, continue and serve from the date hereof until the said Elvira Baps shall have attained the age of Eighteen years, which will be on the First day of January Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Six; during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faithfully serve her said employer and obey his lawful commands. He shall do no damage to her employer, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to her knowledge is intended she shall give her ~~master~~ immediate notice thereof. she shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game. she shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent her self from the service of her said ~~master~~ master, nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses; but in all things and at all times demean and conduct her self as a good and faithful apprentice toward her said ~~master~~ master during the whole time aforesaid.

And the said A. E. Nicoll covenants and agrees with the said Elvira Baps that he will teach and instruct the said Elvira Baps or cause her to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner in the trade or business of Housekeeping with all things belonging thereto; and that he will find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for working and holy days, and all other things fit, convenient and proper for an apprentice during the term aforesaid.

And will also teach to the said apprentice, or cause to be taught, within said term, to read and write and the ground rules of Arithmetic and the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give unto the said Elvira Baps two new suits of clothes suitable to her condition, and one hundred dollars in money.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

WITNESS:
A. E. Nicoll
J. D. Hawthorne

A. E. Nicoll

SEAL

Jos. C. Rodriguez

SEAL

Capt Superintendent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

State of Kentucky
 Simpson County

3rd Oct

I B. H. Nail Clerk of the Simpson County
 Court do hereby that the foregoing Affidavice
 Bond was produced to me in my office on
 this day for record whereupon the same with
 this Certificate has been duly recorded in my
 said office;

Witness my signature this 24th
 day of December 1861
 B. H. Nail

Contract No. /

~~CONTRACT AND CANCELLATION~~

Between Mary E. Baker
and Sarah White
of Bowling Green Ky

Made Dec. 31st 1866

No. 1.

Contract.

This Indenture Witnesseth, That Mary E. Baker
(White)

of Bowling Green in the County of Warren

State of Kentucky of the one part, and

Sarah White (Colored) of Bowling Green, in the
County of Warren, State of Kentucky of the other part,

do mutually covenant and agree that the said party of the second part shall
faithfully serve said party of the first part ~~to do~~ General house —

work — for the space of Twelve months — in consideration

whereof, said party of the first part shall pay wages to the said party of the
second part, in manner and at the time as herein specified, viz:

Five dollars per month, deducting all time lost should
sickness intervene. Provided such sickness does not exceed
one week in each month, the party of the first part fur-
ther agrees to furnish the party of the second part with
good and wholesome quarters, fuel, meat, except pay-
ment of Physicians fee

In Witness Whereof, Said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals,
this 31st day of Dec 1866

Mary E. Baker Seal

Sarah White Seal

Done before me in triplicate, this 31st day of December
1866 at Bowling Green, Ky

Jos. C. Rodriguez
Notary Public

Copy Contract
Between Mr. Fleamish
+ John Bennett for 1866

January

Memorandum of a Contract made and entered into this 1st day of January 1866 by and between Wm H Campbell of the first part and John Bennett a free man of color of the second part all of the County of Christian and State of Kentucky Witnesses that for and in consideration of the sum of fifteen dollars per month the party of the second part hath hereby agreed and binds himself to labor on the farm and work for the party of the first part for the year 1866 and the party of the first part agrees to furnish party of the second part his provisions and food and party of second part is to pay his own Doctors bills and furnish his own clothing Witness our hands and seals the day & date above written

Attest
J. Brown


Wm H Campbell
John Bennett

(A Copy)

Approved Jan 13th 1866 by
J. Brown Supt. Court Mess
affairs for Christian County Kentucky

NARA 620
Copy Contract
Between G. W. Campbell &
William Quaker for 1866
January

I have this day Contracted with William Buckner
 for the hire of his daughter Rodey for the present year
 I agree to pay ^{Mr} Buckner Fifty five Dollars hire
 for Rodey for the year, and he is to furnish all her
 Clothing & pay all doctors bills for the year, and if at
 any time during the year the Girl shall not ~~be~~ ^{be} me
 I Can for a just & sufficient Cause dismiss her by
 paying her at the rate stated above
 January 1st 1866

Attest 
 J. B. Howen

George V. Campbell
 William ^{his} Buckner
 mark

(A. Copy)

Copy Contract
Between Mr. Hamphre
to George McRynolds & Co
for 1866
Jan

Contract between Wm. H. Campbell & George
McRynolds & wife Mary & two children the party of
the first part agrees to pay George McRynolds & wife
two hundred & fifty Dollars & George is to work
on the farm for the year 1866 & his wife is to work
in the house & wash & the party of the first
part is to furnish Cabins & provisions for the family
& the party of the second part is to furnish
Clothing & Medical attention & lose all time
if any is lost with our hand this 13th day 1866

Attest
J. W. Brown

Wm. H. Campbell
his
George McRynolds
wife

(A Copy)

Approved Jan 13th 1866
By J. W. Brown Secy of Trust
Wm. affairs for Christian County
Kentucky

Copy Contract
Between A. S. Carter
& Co. & Buckner
for 1866.
Jan.

This agreement made and entered into between A. S. Carter of the first
part and Cato Buckner Co. of the second part both of Christian County
~~the~~ of Ky. Witnesses That the said Carter of the first part
agrees to pay to the said Cato of the second part one hundred & fifty dollars
from Jan 25th until 25 Dec. next 1866 to furnish lodgings, fuel and
healthy rations That the said Cato of the second part agrees to do
work upon the farm from Sunrise until dusk and any thing
else which may be demanded of him by the said Carter of the first
part to pay his own bills and furnish his own clothing
to pay for all time lost either from sickness or absence
with our hand

Witness
W. E. McGuire

A. S. Carter
Cato ^{his} Buckner
mark

(A. Copy)

Approved June 14th 1866

Copy Contract
Between Joseph
Concannon & Julia
Grady for 1966

Jan 1866

Article of agreement made and entered into this
Jan 11th 1866 between Delila Grady Cal Roman
of the first part and Joseph Leard of the
second part (Witness) That the said party
of the first has this day hired to the party of
the second part her son William
for the present year for the sum of fifty dollars to
be paid at the expiration of the year - said
day is to perform good labour & make his best
time good or a auction in the piece and to
pay his own medical bills - said Leard
of the second part is to board and lodge
said boy and to furnish him a winter suit of
clothes and a pair of summer pants and
shirt

Witness
D. M. Woodridge
A. W. Washer

Delila Grady
Ment

Joseph Leard

(A Copy)

Approved July 5th 1866
My Brother-in-Law
Superintendent
of the
Ment Affairs for
Christian County Ky

Copy of Contra et
Petition R. B. Leary to
House Men for 1866
Jan

X

Know all Men by These presents that I. R. B. Leary of the County
of Christian and State of Kentucky have this day hired the following
farm hand

	ages	
Jack	30	3/100
Matilda	25	
Margaret	23	
2 children		

The above hands are to work on my farm for the year 1866
faithfully and diligently to do all and any work on the farm
~~that~~ said Jack to Matilda & Margaret & children are to clothe
them selves pay there own doctors bills and lose all loss time
Should they lose any except one month each for said Matilda
& Margaret

In Consideration for which services of said hands I bind
my self to pay them one hundred dollars for the year wages
and I am to feed them & find house room & fuel
this day 1st 1866

Witness

P. B. White

D. White Jr

R. B. Leary of
Jack ^{his} Moore
Matilda ^{her} Moore
Margaret ^{her} Drain
^{man}

Approved Jan 29th 1866 by W. Brown
Supt. of Freed mens affairs for Christian
County Ky

(A. Copy)

Copy Contract
Between R. B. Leary &
Eamon Leary
for 1866
Jan.

Know all men by these presents that I R B Cary of the County of
 of Christian and State of Kentucky have this day hired the following
 farm hand

Edmond Cary

3 Ago 3
 3 3
 3 3
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Price
 3
 3
 3
 3
 25.00

The above named hand is to work on my farm for the year 1866
 faithfully and diligently to do any work on the farm

In consideration for which services of said hand I bind myself
 to pay him twenty five Dollars pay his doctors bills and to use the
 time that he is sick to feed cloth furnish house room and fuel
 this 1st day of Jan 1866

Witness
 P. B. White 3
 D. White Jr 3

R. B. Cary
 Edmond Cary
 his mark

(A. copy)

Approved Jan 29th 1866 by W Brown
 Suprt. Hrsd mens affairs for Christian
 County Ky

Copy Contract
 Between R B Leary & Wiley
 King for 1866
 ; January

Know all men by these presents that R. B. Gary of the County
of Christian and State of Kentucky have this day hired the
following farm hand

Diley
3 children

2903
303

The above hand is to work on my farm or serve as a Cook
for the year 1866 faithfully and diligently to do all and
any work on the farm said Diley is to pay her own doctors
bills and I loose all time that she is sick

In Consideration for which services of said Diley I bind myself
to furnish her and said children with the usual amount of
clothing food house room and fuel Jan. 1st 1866

Witness
P. B. White
S. White Jr

R. B. Gary
for
Diley & King
mark

Approved Jan 29th 1866 by W. B. Brown
Suprt of Freedmen's affairs for Christian
County Ky

1866

Lehrer

Frank Clark

Kent & Whitlock

1876/10/10

This agreement made and entered into this 18th day of
Jan'y, 1866 between Sarah Clark of the first part
and the following named persons of the second part to wit
Henry Whitlock Jeff Whitlock William Averitt Charles
McReynolds Jack McReynolds Mary Whitlock
and Susan Whitlock of the second part of
the County of Trigg State of Kentucky
Milepost

That the parties of the second part agree and bind
themselves to do work and faithful labor in the house
and on about the farm of the said party of the first
part to clothe them deliver and pay the same bills
and expenses account to the party of the first part
for any and all last time not to quit the employ of
the party of the first part nor leave the farm or place
of work in working hours without the consent
of the party of the first part or her agent

And for and in consideration of the above contract and
agreement on the part of the parties of the second
part the party of the first part agrees and binds
her self to furnish each and all of the parties of the
second part with houses to live in with food and a
sufficiency of good and healthy provisions for the year 1866
and to pay to Henry Whitlock Jeff Whitlock William
Averitt Charles McReynolds Jack McReynolds
Mary Whitlock and Susan Whitlock the sums set
opposite their names on the opposite side of
this Contract such Amount to be paid
during the year as will clothe them and the
balance at the end of the year 1866
Turn over

Contract Continued and then follows the
Names of the parties of the second part to this
Contract with the Amounts they are to be paid
by the party of the first part as follows.

Henry Whitlock	\$200.00	Sarah Clark	
Jeff. Whitlock	\$300.00	Henry Whitlock	
William Averitt	\$200.00	Jeff. Whitlock	
Charles McKynolds	\$96.00	William Averitt	
Jack McKynolds	\$96.00	Charles McKynolds	
Mary Whitlock	\$50.00	Jack McKynolds	
Susan Whitlock	\$50.00	Mary Whitlock	

(A. Copy)

Attest

J. M. Brown

Approved: Jan. 22nd 1864 by J. M. Brown

Super. of Trusts & more affairs for
Christian County Kentucky

No. 32

Jan 1, 66

A. J. Colburn

NRH 638

This agreement made between A. J. Caldwell
and Walker Hiltard Brown a Colard Man to work
with Mr A. J. Caldwell the year 1866 The consideration
is that Caldwell is to give Brown one Hundred and
fifty Dollars for his Survases this year and Brown
is to clothe him self pay his Doctor bills and
put his full time in this year and the said Brown
leaves the said Caldwell before the year expires
the said Brown forfeit to his full wages
the said Caldwell proffers and binds himself
if he raises a tobacco crop that he will give
the said Brown fifty Dollars more if Brown works
in the crop of tobacco untill it is secured this January
The 1th 1866

James Stovall (Attest)

A. J. Caldwell
Walker Hiltard Brown
mark

Contract 12

3m 31

R Collins

Gen

Harrods Barns.

Jan 1st 1866
to

Dec 31st 1866

\$ 18 over month,

NO. 649

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *C. Collins*
of the county of *Mason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly
bound to *the United States* in the sum of *Five*
Hundred dollars for the payment of which *he* bind
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,
and the amount set opposite their names, per *Month* one half to be paid at the expira-
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each *three* months preceding,
the balance at the expiration of the year. *Harmon James* agreed to
work faithfully for the said *Collins* obeying all his instruc-
tions in good faith, and in case *he* leave his service before the expiration of this
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) to forfeit all wages due at
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>James Harmon</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>00</i>

This contract is to commence with this date *Jan 1st* and close with the year.
Given in triplicate, at *Mayville* this *14* day of *June* 18*66*
J. J. McEach
C. Collins

Witness:

Registered at *Mayville* *June 14* 18*66*
J. J. McEach Sup't of *10th* District.

NARA 641

Contract

No. ⁶⁷ 267

Mr. J. M. Cartmell
and
Patsy Harvey

Jan'y 13 to Dec 31 1866

\$4.33 $\frac{1}{3}$

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *D. S. McCartmell* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which *he* bind *s his* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Patsy Harvey* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Cartmell* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES	AGE	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Patsy Harvey</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>33 1/3</i>

Her wages from 15 July until 31 Dec 1866 are to be paid to her

This contract is to commence *January 1st* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *30* day of *July* 1866.

D. S. McCartmell

Patsy Harvey

Witness:

J. P. True

B. J. True

Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *30* day of *July* 1866.

NHRR 643

Contract

No. 69

Norton Cooper

and

Relia Brady

Jan'y 1st to Dec 31st 1866

\$6.66 $\frac{2}{3}$

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Norton Cooper* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Delia Brady* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Cooper* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Delia Brady</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>66 2/3</i>

This contract is to commence *January 1st* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *10th* day of *July* 1866.

Witness:

J. B. Fine

N. Cooper

Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *10th* day of *July* 1866.

Contract

N^o 77

J. B. Claybrook

and

Willy Warfield

Jan. 1st to Dec. 31. 1866

\$4.33

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *J. P. Claybrook* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which *he* binds his Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of~~ sickness, and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year. *Willy Hayfield* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Claybrook* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Willy Hayfield and 4 young children (oldest 7 yrs)</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>33</i>

This contract is to commence *January 15* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *14* day of *July* 1866.

J. P. Claybrook

Witness:

J. P. True

C. J. True

Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *14* day of *July* 1866.

Contract

No 78

J. B. Claybrook

Manda ad 1 Pen. Dorsey

Jan'y. 1 to Dec. 31 1866

\$4.33

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *J. P. Claybrook* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which *he* binds his Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name *are* ~~is~~ subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in ~~case~~ of sickness, and the amount set opposite *their* names per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year. *Mauda Dorsey & Ben Dorsey* agree to work faithfully for the said *Claybrook* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *they* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *they are* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES	AGE	RATES PER MONTH	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Mauda Dorsey and 3 small children (oldest 6 yrs)</i>	38	4	33
2	<i>Ben Dorsey</i>	75	4	33

This contract is to commence *January 1st* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *14th* day of *July* 1866.

Witness:

D. P. Ime

C. J. True

Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *14th* day of *July* 1866.

NARR 649

Contract

No 79

J. B. Claybrook
and
Charles Warfield

Jan. 1st to Dec. 31. 1866

\$15⁰⁰

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *J. B. Claybrook* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which *he* binds his Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all ~~necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Charles Hatfield* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Claybrook* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES	AGE	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Charles Hatfield</i>	26	<i>1500</i>	

This contract is to commence *January 2^o* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *14th* day of *July* 1866.

J. B. Claybrook

Witness:

J. P. True

C. J. True

Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *14th* day of *July* 1866.

Contract

No. 80

D. B. Claybrook
44B

Nenny Slater

Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. 1866

\$15.00

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *J. B. Claybrook* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which *he binds his* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Henry Slater* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Claybrook* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Henry Slater</i>	30	15	00

This contract is to commence *January 1st* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *14th* day of *July* 1866.

J B Claybrook

Witness:

D. True

B J True

Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *14th* day of *July* 1866.

Contract

No 82

J. B. Claybrook

and

Peter Donsay

Jan'y. 2^d to Dec. 31. 1866.

\$1500

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

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NO.	NAMES	AGE	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Peter Dorsey</i>	30	150	00

This contract is to commence *January 25* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *14th* day of *July* 1866.

J. P. Claybrook

Witness:

D. P. True

C. J. True

Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *14th* day of *July* 1866.

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Contract

No 41.

R Collins
and
Willard Chandler

Jan 8th 1866
to

Dec 31st, 1866

Brookmarch

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *C. R. Collins*
of the county of *Marion* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly
bound to *the United States* in the sum of *Five*
Hundred dollars for the payment of which *he* bind
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all ~~necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~
and the amount set opposite their names, per *Month*, one half to be paid at the expira-
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,
the balance at the expiration of the year. *William Chandler* agrees to
work faithfully for the said *Collins* obeying all his instruc-
tions in good faith, and in case *he* leave his service before the expiration of this
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) to forfeit all wages due at
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>Chandler William</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>00</i>

May 8th
This contract is to commence with ~~this date~~ and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at *Mayville* this *14th* day of *June* 186*6*
C. R. Collins

Witness:

Registered at *Mayville* *C. R. Collins* Sup't of District.
June 4 1866

Contract

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No 34

C. R. Collins

and

James Holmes

Jan'y 8th 1866

to
Dec 31st 1866

\$ 125.00 per month

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *C. R. Collins*
of the county of *Mason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly
bound to *the United States* in the sum of *Five*
Hundred dollars for the payment of which *he* bind
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~
and the amount set opposite their names, per *Month*, one half to be paid at the expira-
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,
the balance at the expiration of the year *Dennis Holmes* agreed to
work faithfully for the said *Collins* obeying all his instruc-
tions in good faith, and in case *he* leave his service before the expiration of this
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) to forfeit all wages due at
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>Holmes Dennis</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>50</i>

Day 8th
This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.
Given in triplicate, at *Mayville Ky* this *14th* day of *June* 186*6*
C. R. Collins

Witness:

B. J. Fine Sup't of *10th* District.
Registered at *Mayville June 14* 186*6*

Contract

No 70

David Caldwell

and

Marrieh Banks

Jan'y 9th to Dec 31st 1866

\$5.85

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *David Caldwell* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Harriet Pank* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Caldwell* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated.) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Harriet Pank</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>85</i>

This contract is to commence *January 9* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *12th* day of *July* 1866.

Witness:

J. Q. True

David Caldwell

B. J. True

Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this

12th day of *July*

1866.

NARA 661

Contract

No. 81

J. B. Claybrook
and

Henry Key

Jan'y. 16th to Dec. 31st 1866

\$11.66

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

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NO.	NAMES	AGE	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Henry Key</i>	21	11	66

This contract is to commence *January 16th* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *14th* day of *July* 1866.

J. P. Claybrook

Witness:

J. P. True

C. J. True

Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *14th* day of *July*

1866.

Contract

No 88

Joseph Collins

Nenny Coleman
and

Daniel Coleman

June 24th to Dec 1866

Half Crop

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Joseph Collins*

of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which

he binds his Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the persons ^{are} whose names ^{is} subjoined (freed laborers) quarters, fuel, ^{and Garden, in raising a crop of Tobacco and Corn (9 acres)} substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite ~~name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year~~ *Henry and Daniel Coleman* agree to work faithfully for the said *Collins in said crop* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *they* leave his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *they are* to forfeit ^{their} ~~all~~ wages due at the time of leaving. *share of the crop*

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>Henry Coleman</i>	<i>34</i>		
	<i>Daniel Coleman</i>	<i>19</i>		

Mr Collins is to furnish horses and tools and everything necessary to secure the crop and agrees to give the above parties one half the crop delivered at market

This contract is to commence *January 24th* and close ~~with the year~~ *when the crop is secured*

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *24th* day of *July* 1866.

Joseph Collins

Witness:

D. True *B. J. True* Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *24th* day of *July* 1866.

Copy Contract
Between A. S. Carter
& James Seavey & Wife
for 1866
January

C. V. 197

1866

This Contract made & entered into this 11th day of January 1866
 at Longview Christian County Ky between A. S. Carter of the first
 part & James Leane & Eliza his wife of the second part
 Witnesseth That the said Carter agrees to pay said Leane & wife
 one thousand fifty dollars they agree to labor on his farm
 until the 25th Dec. next to do any and every thing to be
 done on the farm and to account for all ~~the~~ time
 by sickness or otherwise to labor from sun rise to dusk
 The Carter agrees to furnish said Leane and family with good
 quarters and substantial rations to advance him in
 money or clothing what his wants may require

attest
 W. E. McGuire

A. S. Carter
 his
 James Leane for wife
 mark

(A Copy)

Approved June 14th 1866

Copy Contract
Between A. S. Carter
Per line Fletcher for
1866

NARA 668
This Contract made & entered into the 3^d day of April 1866
between A. S. Carter of the first part & Perlina Fletcher (col^d)
of the second

Witnesseth that the A. S. Carter agrees to give D^r Perlina &
children fifteen Dollars a Cotton & Calico dress each for
their services until the 25th of Dec. next that D^r Perlina
& 1 child are to work on his farm to make good hands
to obey all orders given by A. S. Carter & D^r Perlina
is to furnish D^r Perlina & children with good quarters
& Rations

Test
W. E. McQuerry

A. S. Carter
Perlina ^{her} Fletcher
mms

(A Copy)

Approved June 14th 1866

Copy Contract
Between J. Livingston
& Eliza Hapson for
1866

January

I have this day hired Eliza Hopson for the present year for fifty five dollars and board, in consideration of which sum and I have said Eliza Hopson binds herself to do good faithful work to deduct from said wages all lost time either from sickness or other misadventure pay her own doctors bills to furnish her own clothes and not to hire to others or quit said Levington's employ during the year without his consent Jan 12th 1866

Witness

H. B. Bowling

James J. Levington
Eliza ^{per} Hopson
man

(A. Copy)

Approved Jan 13th 1866
by J. B. Brown Suprt. Hous.
Mun. Affairs for Christian County
Kentucky

Jan 1866

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Dr. M. Gay
&
Contract.

11/11/11

Dick Cary
to
Contract

Jan 1866

2:30 PM

For and in Consideration of one hundred
and eighty dollars I have this day agreed
to work on the farm of V H Field in Chris-
tian County Ky from the 1st day of Jan'y
1866 to 25th day December 1866 I agree to do
any & all work work on the farm of said
Field which is usually done by servants to
furnish my own clothing pay doctors bills
& all lost time in sickness or absence to
be deducted from amt- to be paid me. The
said Field agreeing to pay me money ~~suffi-~~
cient to buy my Summer & Winter Clothing
and the balance of said amt- to be paid
me by said Field at the end of the year
In witness whereof we have hereunto affixed
our names this 1st day of Jan'y 1866

Witness,

Dick & Cary

Og W Field

R. M. White

Approved Jan'y 22^d 1866 by W Brown
Superintendent of Freed Mens Affairs for
Christian County Ky.

Copy Contract
Between Wm Crawford
& Johnson Baker & Co
for 1866

January

Now all men by these presents that I W. M. Crawford shew this
day enterd into a contract with Johnson Baker a free man of color
for the year 1866 to wit

That the said Johnson Baker for him self his wife Julia and
Daughter Milly a free and binds them selves to do faithful work
to labour for the said Crawford on his farm for the year 1866
to clothe them selves & pay there own do cloths bills to be paid to and
Respectful to the said Crawford & his family to work under his
directions not to leave the employment of the said Crawford
at any time without his Consent & to make good any all lost
time from sickness or other cause

And for and in consideration of the above services to be performed
the said Crawford on his part obligates and binds himself
to pay to the said Johnson Baker for the services of him self
his wife Julia & Daughter Milly for the year 1866 Three
Hundred Dollars a sufficient Amount to be paid them
during the year to buy there clothing and the balance at the end
of the year 1866 & the said Crawford further agrees to furnish
the said Johnson Baker with a house to live in with fire wood
& good & wholesome rations of Meat & Meal and so forth for the
year 1866 a sufficient length of time to be allowed to the
Family of the said Baker each man to do there washing
given under our hand this Jan. 1st 1866

attest
W. M. Crawford

W. M. Crawford
his
John Baker for him self wife & daughter

Approved April 28th 1866

Copy Contract
Between Mr. H. Campbell
+ Peter Thurner wife
for 1866
January

Contract between Wm H Campbell & Peter Hues & wife & three
children for the year 1866 The part of the first part
is to pay Peter two hundred Dollars & Lucy one hundred &
twenty five Dollars & the party of the second part is to
work on his farm & he is to furnish Cabin & provisions
& they to furnish clothing & food all time & pay all
Medical bills This 13th January 1866

attest
J H Brown

Wm H Campbell
Peter Hues
mark

(A. Copy)

Approned Jan 13th 1866 by
J H Brown Supt of the
Mun affairs for Christian County
Kentucky

Copy Contract
Between Ploutchfield
& Ananias Madhew
for 1 Steer
January

Contract between parties ^{colored man}
R Crutchfield & Andrew Bradshaw
both of Christian Co by the said Bradshaw
binds himself to live with said Crutchfield
during the year 1866 for the sum of one
hundred and sixty dollars the said
Bradshaw further binds himself to make
a good farm hand and attend to stock
on farm also so to loose all time in
case of sickness and other loss time also
to clothe himself and pay his own
medical bills he further more agrees to
forfeit his pay provided he quits before
the fulfillment of this contract for which
the said Crutchfield doth bind my-
self to furnish said Bradshaw with sub-
stantial food and good cabin also good
breakfast

Jan 1st 1866

To Wm Lunsden farmer R Crutchfield
Wm Lunsden Andrew Bradshaw

Approved July 10th

1866 J B Bowen Supd of
Trust Men affairs for
Christian County Kentucky

(A Copy)

Copy Contract
Between J. M. Coffey
+ Elsie Thomson
for 1866
January

Christian Co Ky

Jan. 1st 1866

Article of agreement between James M. Coffee of the first
part & Elsie Thomson of the second part I Elsie Thomson
do promise and agree to work for J^r M Coffee during
the year 1866 for the sum of one hundred dollars to
work in the house and on the farm all lost time
either by sickness or otherwise when it is my fault is to be
deducted from my wages to be kind and obedient to
the family to use no bad language in their presents
and a failure to perform service for the time specified
I forfeit my entire wages I Elsie Thomson agree to
clothe my self and pay my own doctors bills I
James M Coffee to feed or furnish rations and
lodgings to the said Elsie Thomson for the year 1866

attest
Jasper C. Cunnins
Ross A. Bradshaw

James M. Coffee
Elsie Thomson
witness

A. Copy

Approved March 31st 1866
by J. W. Gowan Supt. of Road
Mun. affairs for Christian County
Ky

NARR 682
Copy Contract
Between J. M. Coffey
to Thos. Ellis for 1866

January

Christian Co. Ky January 24th 1866

Article of agreement between James M Coffey of the first
part and Thomas Ellis of the second part
I Thomas Ellis do promise and agree to work for Jas. M.
Coffey during the year 1866 for the sum of one hundred
and seventy Dollars to work on the farm and all
work connected with farm that I Jas. M. Coffey
may want done I Thomas Ellis to lose all lost
time either by sickness or otherwise when it is my fault and
it to be deducted from my wages to be kind and
obedient to the family to use no bad language in
their presents and a failure to perform service
for the time specified I forfeit my entire wages
I Thomas Ellis agree to clothe my self and pay
my own doctors bills I Jas. M. Coffey agree to
feed or furnish rations and lodgings to the said
Thomas Ellis for the year 1866

attest

Jasper Clemens

Rosa N Bradshaw

James M. Coffey
Thomas Ellis

(A Copy)

Witnessed and signed 1866

Copy Contract between
A. S. Carter and
Maria & George Mackay
for 1866
January

This Contract made & entered into the first of January 1866 in
Christian County Ky. between A. S. Carter of the first part & and
Maria & Geo. Ann Macafu of the second
Witnesseth the A. S. Carter agrees to pay D^r Maria one hundred dollars
and D^r Geo Ann thirty five dollars and D^r Maria is to work on
D^r Carters farm to work faithfully from sun rise until dusk
to obey all orders given by D^r Carter & to account for all
lost time by sickness or other cause & to continue in D^r Carters
employ until 25th Dec^r next D^r Geo Ann agrees to Cook for
D^r Carters family & laborers & to wash & milk for D^r Carters
family D^r Carter is to furnish D^r Geo Ann & child & D^r Maria with
good substantial rations & quarters

List
W. E. McQuinn

A. S. Carter
her
Maria & Macafu
Geo Ann
her
Macafu
mark

(A Copy)

Approved June 14th 1866

Jan'y 1866

Jas. M. Clark

Isaac Johnson

& others

} Contract

This bargain made and entered into this the 14th January 1866. between Samuel M. Claiborne & the undersigned All of the County of Christian and State of Ky
Witness
The undersigned agree to live with the said Claiborne during all of this year 1866 on labour on his farm at his residence. They agree to be industrious and attentive to their business & conform to the rules & regulations common on plantations each one rising in the morning at an early hour attending to the feeding of the stock & getting breakfast and to be prepared by the rising of the sun to go to work. They agree to deduct from their wages for all lost time for any cause & to be charged with the maintenance & loss of any stock tools &c committed to their care. They agree that at any time the said Claiborne or his agent for want of industry bad conduct, or other justifiable cause may discharge them from service by paying them their wages up to the time of their discharge. The said Claiborne binds himself to give to each of the undersigned ordinary & full ration of meat & meal for food. To furnish them with houses to live in and at the end of the year the Clerk opposite their names undersigned he further agrees at the end of each quarter of the year if called upon to pay each one half the wages for said quarter the remainder is to be held by said Claiborne, and each of the undersigned agree that should any of them leave the service of said Claiborne during the existence of this contract to forfeit the same as indemnity to said Claiborne for his disappointment.

Sam ^l M. Clark	for month	Emily ^W Hopkins	for
Isaac ^{his} Johnson	\$12	Frank Hopkins	\$8. 33 1/3
Abraham ^{more} Unable	\$6	Lucy Hopkins	6. 66 2/3
Charlotte ^{her} Duckins	\$7.08 2/3	Mary Hopkins	V. Cloath, & Cloath
		Attest W. R. Hopkins	

Approved by J. D. Brown
Superintendent of Freedmen affairs
for Christian County Kentucky
July 18th 1866

Jan 1866

John Cornelius }
Clinton Cornelius } Contract
Sam. Cornelius }

Contract
Cornelius
Jan 1866

Article of a agreement Made and entered into between
John W. Cornelius of the first part and Clinton
Cornelius and Sam Cornelius (two Men of Col) this
the 16th day of January 1866 at Memphis

The party of the first part agree to furnish the
party of the second part with Land, Teams and
Farming implements to make a crop for the year 1866 and
the party of the first part agree to feed the Teams
to make the crop to furnish S^r Clinton Sam with a house
to live in & fuel for the year and to give the said Clinton
to Sam one half of all they can make on the farm of
the party of the first part for the year 1866

The party of the second part agree and bind them
selves for and in consideration of the foregoing agreement
of the party of the first part to do Labor and work
faithfully during the year 1866 on the farm of the
party of the first part to cut wood feed the stock
Board and clothe them selves pay their own doctors
bills & Tax if any given under our hand
this day and date above written

attest
Daniel ^{his} Pendleton
mark

John W Cornelius

Clinton ^{his} Cornelius
mark
Sam ^{his} Cornelius
mark

William Crunshaw
Contract
Jan'y 1866

I William Crenshaw of Christian County Kentucky have
 this day bind Clark Prewer Antony Lorian & wife Ann and
 three children Lony Wallace, Sam I am to pay Clark
 Prewer Two Hundred Dollars half monthly the balance at
 the end of the year I am to feed him good healthy food a house to
 live in & fire wood for the year 1866. I am to pay Antony Lorian
 for him self his wife his three children Two Hundred and thirty
 Dollars half monthly ^{and the balance at the end of the year 1866} to board & clothe ~~him~~ pay the doctors
 bills of, Antony, wife & three children for a Antony and
 furnish him a house to live in & wood for the year 1866
 And Clark Prewer a gun and binds him self, to
 be so faithfully on the form of the said Crenshaw for
 the year 1866 to not to leave the employ of the said Crenshaw
 at any time during the year in working hours with
 out the consent of the said Crenshaw and he is to make
 up all lost time. Antony Lorian a gun and binds him
 self his wife & his three children to be so faithfully
 during the year 1866 on the form of the said Crenshaw
 not to leave the employment of the said Crenshaw at any
 time during the year in working hours without
 his consent & gun under our hand this the
 20th day of Jan'y 1866

attest
 J. Brown

Wm Crenshaw
 Clark ^{his} Prewer
 mark

Antony ^{his} Lorian for him self, wife & 3 children
 mark

Approved Jan'y 20th 1866 J. Brown
 Supt. of Poor & Mun. Affairs for Christian
 County Kentucky

Copy of Contract
Between S K Carpenter
+ Emeline Anderson Vaughan
for 1866
January

Jan 20th 1866

This Indenture made and entered into between Luther R. Carpenter of the one part and Emely & Andrew Vaughan of the other part. The said Carpenter on his part is to find the land and teams and to put the teams that is used in cultivating the land and the plows that is used in cultivating the land and Emely & Andrew Vaughan on their part is to find themselves and family and is to furnish four hands to work in the crop and each hand is to cultivate three acres of land in Tobacco and to tend it well and all the corn land that they tend is to be well cultivated and the said Carpenter is to have half of the crop that is made on the place and Emely & Andrew Vaughan is to cultivate all the land they tend well and if they will forfeit half their portion of the crop they also agree to take good care of the horses that is used in cultivating the farm and everything that they shall use on the place. The said Carpenter agrees to sell Emely Vaughan one cow for thirty dollars for which he agrees to take the value of his crop. Also Emely & Andrew Vaughan is to clear three acres of land and to put the same under good fence. The said Carpenter is to find four horses to break up the ground and after that he is to find three to plow all the season.

attest
W. H. Mumford
(H. copy)

L. R. Carpenter
Emely ^{his} Vaughan
Andrew ^{his} Vaughan

Approved Jan 30th 1866 by
J. W. Brown Sup't of Hrs
Mun affairs for Christian
County Ky,

Jan 1866
Contract
Luther Carpenter
Sallie White

Jan 13 1866

Contract entered into between Suther Carpenter
on the one side and Sallie White on the other,
Witnesseth that the said Carpenter binds
himself to pay to the said Sallie White the sum
of Sixty Dollars (\$60) for one years work, the said
Sallie White to furnish her own clothing and
pay all Doctor fees if any, and furthermore, that
the said Sallie White binds herself to make good
all lost time from whatever cause originating.
The said Sallie White is to be obedient and
respectful to all. In conformity to the above we
herunto fix our hands and Seal this the 13th day
of January Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-six

Attest
W. Brown

Suther Carpenter

her
Sallie White

Approved by W. Brown Supt. of
Household Affairs for Christian County
Jan 13th 1866 Kentucky

NARA 697
Copy Contract Between
Murrell Capt & Hurd
men for 1866

Feb 1866

Article of agreement made and entered in this 7th day of February 1866
between Merritt Leaf of the first part and the following named (Three
persons of color) to wit Mary Oliver her 2 children Sizzys & Anne Mary
Leaf & child John Harris his wife Ann & 2 children Albert & Abram
Henry Parker & Strother Leaf of the second part all of the County of,
Christian and State of Kentucky (Witnesseth) That the parties of the second
part agree and bind them selves to do work and faithful labour in the
house on and about the farms of the party of the first part to be provided
to respect to the party of the first part & his family to clothe them selves
to pay their own doctors bills & etc. Strother and they all are to account
to the party of the first part for any & all lost time and not to quit
the employ of the party of the first part nor leave the place or place
of work in working hours without the consent of the party of the first
part The parties of the second part further agree to get up early, cut
wood & make firm feed the stock get & make fast the ready for work by
sun up to work until sundown to take good care of the
stock & tools committed to their care And for and in consideration
of the above services to be performed on the part of the parties of
the second part The party of the first part agrees and binds
him self to furnish each and all of the parties of the second part with
good and wholesome rations quarters & fire wood for the year 1866 And
to pay to Mary Oliver for self & 2 children to Mary Leaf for self & child to John
Harris to Ann Harris wife of the said John Harris for self & 2 children to
Henry Parker & to Strother Leaf the sum set opposite their names

blow on this contract and in addition to the above agreement
on the part of, the party of, the first part as to Strother his cloth
said Strother pay his doctons bills and as respects all the rest
of the aforesaid Labourers such amount to be paid them during
the year as will be sufficient to clothe them, and the balance at the
end of the year 1866, and here follow, the names of the parties of
the second part to this contract with the amount they are to
be paid by the party of, the first part as follows

Mary Oliver self & children	\$50.00		
Mary Coates child	\$75.00		Merrill Coates
John Harris	\$200.00		Mary ^{her} Oliver
Ann Harris self & children	\$50.00		Mary ^{her} Coates
Henry Foster	\$180.00		John ^{his} Harris
Strother Coates	\$210.00		Ann ^{her} Harris
attest			Henry ^{her} Foster
J. Brown			Strother ^{his} Coates

Approved July 7th 1866 by J. Brown
Superintendent of Freed Men's affairs for
Christian County Kentucky

(A. copy)

Contract between
J. A. Cushman &
Elyah Cunnings
for 1866
Fifty



Article of agreement Made this
5th day of July 1866. Between J. O.
Cushman and Elijah Emmagann
The said ~~Elijah~~ Emmagann
agrees and binds himself that his
wife Clara shall Cook, wash & iron,
and Muna for the said Cushman
for this year ending 31st Dec^r 1866.
And the said Cushman agrees
to pay him for the services of
his said wife the sum of
Twenty (20⁰⁰) dollars - ~~And~~ he
further agrees to let her have
and cultivate the garden,
and to feed two pigs in the
^{the feed is not to be taken from the corn crib.}
~~pen~~ it is agreed between
the parties that all that the
said Clara shall raise in
the garden, over and above
the support of the said
Cushman and his family,
shall belong to the said Clara.
The said Cushman agrees to
furnish land enough for two
hands to cultivate, also to
furnish teams & plows to cul-
tivate the same, and a house
for the said Elijah and family,
and firewood for the same.

Elijah binds himself to cut
and haul wood for the said
Leushman and family, and
for himself and family, and
do all necessary cleaning up
of land for cultivation - and
to attend and care ~~personally~~
for all stock ~~on~~ the farm.
It is understood that the said
Elijah is to work two hands
on the farm - All work and
labor done on the farm
shall be under ~~the~~ Super-
vision and Control of the
said Leushman. The said
Elijah is to be obedient,
polite and attentive to
business, and take proper
control and management
of his family. The said
Leushman agrees and
binds himself to give to
the said Elijah one half
of the crop that he may
raise on the land; the said
Elijah is to gather and
house all the crop raised
by him, and prepare the

same for Market - It is
further agreed that Elijah
is not to pasture stock
on the farm - The
said Cushman agrees to let
Elijah have one hundred
pounds of Bacon, at times
as he may need it for
use, he paying for the
same at the Market price.
The said Elijah agrees
and binds himself to
furnish himself and
family in food, clothing
and Medical treatment
if necessary - ~~from under~~

The said Elijah agrees and binds himself
that he and his daughter will work for
the said Cushman when they are not
engaged in their farming operations for the
sum of, one dollar per day, when he works
alone I will pay him seventy five cts. he
The said Elijah agreeing not to have any
crowd of visitors about him at any time except
it be some of his particular friends given
under our hand this 5th day of July 1866

Attest
H. B. Brown

J. C. Cushman
Elijah ^{his} Cushman

The within Contract approved July 6th 1866
by J. B. Brown Sup't of Lands
Mun affairs for Christian County
Kentucky

Contract between
J. B. Cushman &
Elijah Cunningham
for 1866
July

The contract of
Feb 1st 1866
John H. Cummings
and
Amos Kimbley
and
Joshua Kimbley

Know all Men by these Presents:

That *I John W Cummings*, of the County of Daviess, ^{*A. H. H. H.*}
State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of Amer-
ica in the sum of *Two Hundred* Dollars, for the payment of which *he*
bind *his* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this
Contract: That *I John W Cummings* to furnish the persons whose names
are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and
the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuance
of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop
which is to be raised by them on *my* plantation, in the County of
Daviess, State of Kentucky.

John W Cummings

We, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *John W*
Cummings, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case we
leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven
off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

Joshua Kimbly } Two hundred Dollars for year
Aggie Kimbly } monthly

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the *1st day of Feb 1867*
Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *1st* day of *February* 1866.

WITNESS:

Wm Lawwill
Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.

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Feb 1st 1866

Contract

Clark W. H.

and

Warner Groves

Contract between
W H Belark
and
Warner, Grove

Recorded
Nov 20

Article of Agreement made & Constructed Between
Otto Helms & Thomas of (Cal) Both of the Cumberland
& State of Tenn Whereas Otto Helms has hired the said
Thomas of (Cal) for the year of 66 for the sum of one
thousand & twenty five Dollars from the first of Feb to
the 25th of Dec The same Thomas of (Cal) binds himself
to make the same Helms @ Grace & faithful during
the year the same Thomas to Bounce himself and make
up all lost time the same Helms is to furnish the same
Thomas the House he now lives in for the year 66 and
is to give same Thomas every Saturday from noon
till eight or that much time as may suit if same
Thomas should leave before the year is out he is to give
up the House at the same time if he stays the
25th day of Dec he is to give same Helms possession of
the House by the first day of January 1867 given under
our hands & Seals in the presence of C. H. Alexander
the 1st day of Feb 1866

Attest

J. R. Winfrey Clerk for

James Haggard Supt (H.B.) for Cumberland County

W. H. Clark
Thomas X
mark
Gooves

John R. Cheaney
In denture

Wm Bailey
July 3rd 1866

B

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: John R Cheaney
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.
and requested that Ned Bailey, formerly the property of
A. H. Bailey aged fourteen years on the 1st day of March 1866,
be bound and apprenticed to him the said John R Cheaney
until the said John R Cheaney is of the age of twenty one
years, and the said John R Cheaney being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in in the business
of Farming and further, that he shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said John R Cheaney to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and one
hundred dollars in money.

And the said Ned Bailey shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said master
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said John R Cheaney
and J F Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 3rd
day of February 1866

John R Cheaney

{SEAL}

J F Cheaney

{SEAL}

Supt Freed men affairs

NARA 712

Henry Curlier

Contracts

William Starling

Feb. 16. 1866

W

Copy

Article of agreement entered into this 16th day of February 1866, between William Furling of the first part, and Henry Curlin, a free man of color, of the second part. Witnesseth that the said Furling of the first part, agrees to pay to said Henry, of the second part seven (7) dollars per month from the 1st of March to the first of May 1866; and twenty (20) dollars per month from the 1st of May to the 1st of October 1866, and board him, for the faithful work, during said time, of said Henry. In case of loss of any of said time by sickness or inability to work, a pro-rata deduction, per day, shall be made for each lost time from said above mentioned sum.

2^d said Henry agrees to perform said work faithfully; and to make no other agreement or contract for work during said above mentioned time; and, also, agrees to leave, in the hands of said Furling until the end of the time agreed upon, at least, one month wages, to secure his compliance with this contract, which, said balance shall be lost, to said Henry upon non-compliance with it.

William Furling
Henry Curlin

Witness

J. Landers

Approved March 5th 1866 by
J. Brown Sup't of Trusts & Mun
affairs for Christian County Ky,

NARA 714
Jack Brnough for
his son George's services

Contract

William Fleming

July 18th 1786

NARA 715
Copy

Articles of agreement entered into this 15th day of January 1866, between William Sterling of the first part, and Jack Brnaugh, a free man of color, of the second part, Witnesseth 1st that the said Sterling of the first part agrees to pay to said Jack of the second part, at the rate of One Hundred dollars for the faithful service of his son George, a minor, from January 15th 1866 to January 1st 1867 and board him, In case of loss of any of said time by sickness or inability to work a pro-rata deduction per day shall be made for such lost time, from the above mentioned time.

2^d The said Jack agrees that the said 'George' shall perform said work faithfully; and that he shall make no other agreement or contract for his service during said above mentioned time; and, also, agrees to hand in the hands of said Sterling, until the end of the year, at least, two months of the wages ~~of~~ said 'George'; to insure his compliance with the terms of this contract, which said balance shall be set to said Jack upon ~~a~~ non compliance with this contract.

(Signed) William Sterling

(Signed) Jack ^{by} Brnaugh
mark

Witness
Ned Campbell
E. H. Hooper

Approved March 5th 1866 by W. Brown
Supt of Thrust Man affairs for
Christian County Ky

NARA 716
My Paynd

custm^{ts}

William Flintney

July 1st 1786

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Copied
"

Article of agreement entered into this 1st day of January 1866, between William Flattin of the first part, and "Jory Payne" a free man of color, of the second part. Witnesseth 1st That the said Flattin of the first part agrees to pay to said 'Jory' of the second part, at the rate of One Hundred and Twenty (\$120) Dollars per annum, and bind him, for one year, faithful work. In case of loss of any of said time by sickness or inability to work, a pro rata deduction per day shall be made for such lost time from the above mentioned time.

2^d The said 'Jory' agrees to perform said work faithfully, and to make no other agreement or contract for work during said mentioned time; and also agrees to leave in the hands of said Flattin, until the end of the year, at least two months wages. To insure his compliance with the terms of this contract, which said balance shall be lost to said Jory, upon non-compliance with this contract.

(Signed) Jory ^{his} Payne

(Signed) William Flattin

Witness

J. L. Landis)

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Approved 5th March 1866 by
J. H. Haver Supply, Trustee
affairs for Christian County, Ky

Ms 168
R. L. Bates
to indenture
Harriet Locke
Feb 19th 1866

R

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas:

R L Leates
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.
and requested that *Harriet Locke (Col'd girl)*
aged *20* years on the *1st* day of *January* 186*6*
be bound and apprenticed to *him the said R L Leates*
until the said *Harriet Locke* is of the age of
years, and the said *R L Leates* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned. Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of house*
servant & farm work and further, that *she* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said *R L Leates* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and
twenty dollars in money.

And the said *Harriet Locke* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *herself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *her* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *R L Leates*
and *J. H. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereto set their hands and seals the *19th*
day of *February* 186*6*

R L Leates {SEAL}

J H Cheaney {SEAL}
Superintendent

~~W~~ L Beates ^{No 08}
to Indenture
David Locke

July 19th 1866

R

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas:

R L Bates
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs and requested that *David Locke* (*Col'd Boy*)
aged *7* years on the *1st* day of *January* 186*6*
be bound and apprenticed to *him the said R L Bates*
until the said *Harriet L David Locke* is of the age of *twenty one*
years, and the said *R L Bates* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *himself* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *Farming*
and further, that *he* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said *R L Bates* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *twenty*
dollars in money.

And the said *David Locke* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *R L Bates*
and *J F Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *19th*
day of *February* 186*6*

R. L. Bates {SEAL}
J. F. Cheaney {SEAL}
Superintendent

No. 48

Feb 20. 66

J. W. Crockett

Know all Men by These Presents, That *J. W. Cockrill*
of the County of *McCracken* State of *Kentucky*
Beld and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of *Sixty*
Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind *myself* Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly, by these
presents, in this **CONTRACT:** That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined,
(freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the Laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which
is to be raised by them on *his* Plantation, in the County of *McCracken*

State of Kentucky
Specification To receive at the end of each month one half month's wages
We, the undersigned, Free Laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said J. W. Corckwill,
obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in event we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided
we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			Dolls.	Cents.				Dolls.	Cents.
1	Thomas Jefferson	18	6	00					

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year. *December 25th 1866*

Given, in Duplicate, at Paducah Ky.
this 20th day of February 1866

Registered at Paducah Ky. Feb 2th 1866.

Copy Contract
Between W. D. Cumpston &
Sally Buckner H. W. Co.,
for 1866
March

Know all men by these presents, that W. D. Crompton have
this day hired Sally Buckner a free woman of color for the
balance of the year 1866 for the sum of forty dollars the
said Crompton further agrees to furnish the said Sally
with a house for her self, two children also rations of fire
wood for the balance of the year 1866 it is further
understood & agreed that the said Crompton is to pay the
said Sally such amounts of money during the year as
she may need but not to over run the amt. he is to
pay her for her services

And the said Sally agrees & binds herself to do good & faithful
work for the said Crompton during the balance of this
year such as cooking washing ironing milking and such
other work as may be to do in the house

I Sally Buckner further agree to be faithful & respectful
to the said Crompton & his family to clothe my self & children
and not to leave the employment of the said Crompton
at any time during the year without his ~~consent~~
permission or that of his wife given under our
hand this 6th March 1866

at test
W. D. Crompton

W. D. Crompton

Sally Buckner
her mark

Approved April 26th 1866

Contract between
H C Camray &
Garlon Morrow
for 1866

Mar

Contract between Geo Conway and
Garland Morrow. Geo. O. Conway of the first
part has this day hired Garland Morrow of the
second part, from the first day March to the
fifteenth of October or longer if said Conway
should want him, said Geo Conway is to give
said Garland Morrow nine dollars per month
for the time specified, said Garland Morrow
is to work all last time pay his own doctors bills
and clothe himself, said Conway is to board
said Garland Morrow and furnish him a house to
live in while he is at work for him, said Conway
has the privilege of settling with said Garland Morrow
at any time and turning him off if he does not
work to suit him

March 1st 1866
M. H. Smith Witness

George O. Conway,
Garland ^{his} Morrow
mark

(A copy)

Approved March 5th 1866 by
J. J. Brown Sup't of Thru & Trans
affairs for Christian County Ky

Copy Contract
Between A. B. Carter
to Fleming Radford
for 1866
March

Article of Agreement Made and entered into between A. S. Carter and
Fleming Radford (Colored) of Christian City Ky. Witnesses
That the said Carter has this day hired of said Radford colored his son
Billy (Colored) from this time until Christmas next for which said
Carter binds him self to pay said Radford one hundred ~~dollars~~
and thirty dollars said Radford covenants himself pay his actions
Deeds and loose all good time said Radford binds himself to be
obedient to said Carter &c given under our hands & seals
this 1st day March 1866

List.
W. B. Radford
W. E. McGuire

A. S. Carter
Fleming Radford
witness

(A Copy)

Approved June 24th 1866

No 84
John R. Cheaney

Indenture
Perry Yeater

March 10th 1866

R

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *John R Cheaney*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs
and requested that *Perry Yeater* (Cold Bay orphan
aged *fourteen* years on the *11th* day of *January* 1866
be bound and apprenticed to *him the said John R Cheaney*
until the said *Perry Yeater* is of the age of *twenty*
years, and the said *John R Cheaney* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust and
binds *himself* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*
farming and further, that *he* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said *John R Cheaney* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*
hundred dollars in money.

And the said *Perry Yeater* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *John R Cheaney*
and *J F Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have herunto set their hands and seals the *10th*
day of *March* 1866

John R Cheaney {SEAL}

J F Cheaney {SEAL}

Superintendent

No 5-4

Mar 14. 66

James Coy

Know all Men by These Presents, That *James Cox*
of the County of *Ballard* State of *Kentucky*
held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of *Three Hundred*
Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind *myself* Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly, by these
presents, in this **CONTRACT:** That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined,
(freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the Laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which
is to be raised by them on *my* Plantation, in the County of *Ballard*
State of *Kentucky*

We, the undersigned, Free Laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *James Cox* obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in event we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			Dolls.	Cents.				Dolls.	Cents.
1	William Crawford	35	20	11					
2	Ellen Crawford	24	14	11					

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

WITNESS:

Given, in Duplicate, at *Paducah Ky*
this *14th* day of *March* 1866.

James Corry

Registered at Paducah Ky March 14 1866. Supt Penn R.R. & A.S.

Contract

No 71

David Caldwell
and
Henry Banks

March 16" to Dec 31" 1866

\$1500

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *David Caldwell* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Nemey Banks* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Caldwell* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Nemey Banks</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>1500</i>	

This contract is to commence *March 16* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *12th* day of *July* 1866.

Witness:

J. P. Tine

B. J. Tine

Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *12th* day of *July* 1866.

Mar 17-1866
Contract

N^o 26.

Recorded

B. H. Crutcher

✓
J. H. Small

\$132.00

Know all Men by these Presents:

That *I B. H. Crutcher*, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *132.00* Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names *is* ~~are~~ subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite ~~their respective~~ *this is your* names per ~~month~~, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by ~~them~~ *now my* on *my* plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

B. H. Crutcher

I ~~We~~, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *B. H. Crutcher*, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case ~~we~~ leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided *I am* ~~we are~~ not driven off or maltreated,) *I am* ~~we are~~ to forfeit all wages due *me* ~~us~~ at the time of so leaving.

Wallace, Small age 22 years.
\$132.00 from this date the end of the year,

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *17th* day of *Mar* 1866.

Wallace & Small
Wm. S.

WITNESS:

J. H. Mayo
J. H. Massey

A. M. Mayo
Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.

Mar 23 - 1866

To Mr. Curtis
for 3 specimens

Solar, Cur. Int.

Entered

(83)

of
~~Q. M. Carter~~

This agreement entered into this March
23rd 1866 between F. M. Carter of the one
part and Solon Carter Colored of the
other part The said Solon Carter doth
agree to ~~be~~ work with the said F. M. Carter
the present year and to make a good and
faithful hand and not to loose any time and if
he should be sick he will make good the time
so lost

and the said F. M. Carter on his part doth
agree to give said Solon Carter ^{one} third of
all the tobacco and one fifth of all the corn
that they raise the present year

Attest
J. J. Cleyer

W. H. Lloyd

F. M. Carter
Solon ^{his} Carter
mark

W. H. Lloyd
J. J. Cleyer & J. B. C. K.

Contract

No 72

James H. Caldwell

and

John Callard

March 25th to Dec 31. 1866

\$15.00

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *James N. Caldwell* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year. *John Collard* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Caldwell* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated.) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES	AGE	RATE PER MONTH DOLLS. CENTS
1	<i>John Collard</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>15 00</i>

This contract is to commence *March 25* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *12th* day of *July* 1866.

Witness:

J. B. True

J. B. Caldwell

Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *12th* day of *July* 1866.

Mar 30th 1866
Contract
Cloyd J. M.
and
Granville Cary

Agreement
with

J M Lloyd
to
Leary

Recorded
No 60

an agreement between I M Lloyd
of Cumberland County N.Y. and
Granville Leary a free man

The party of the first
part have rented to the party
of the second part about 22 acres
of land in the last line bend for
the year 1866 The 2nd party is
to give the 1st party one hundred
dollars to be paid out of the crop
for the rent aforesaid the party
of the first part has let the
party of the second part have a
gray horse at the sum of twenty
dollars sold to him and this
also agreed that the crop shall
be bound for the month of said
horse March 30th 1866

att
Jas Lloyd

John M Lloyd

Sup free man

Cumberland County

Granville Leary
his
mark

MAR 30 1866
Contract

Recorded

John Clusey
Joh

Robt Phelps

Know all Men by these Presents:

That *I John Clary*, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *\$130 00* Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite ~~their respective~~ *his* names ~~per month~~ *per year*, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on *my* plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

I ~~we~~, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *John Clary*, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

\$130 00 per year *Robt Phillips*
age 35 years

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *30* day of *March* 1866.

Robt ^{his} Phillips
mark

WITNESS:

P. W. Mayo

A. W. Mayo
Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.

Copy

NAB 747
Copy Contract
between S. Carpenter
& H. A. man for 1866

• April

This is an agreement ~~between~~ entered in to this day between
 S. Carpenter on the one part, and George Wallace Cary Wallace
 Sina Wallace Eliza Wallace on the other part Said
 Carpenter on the one part binds himself to furnish the Land
 one Horse 2 sets of Gear 2 Plows and to use my Wagon
 for Plantation purposes furnish said Negroes with Corn
 To be returned to me next fall the said Throumen above
 named bind over selves to give said Carpenter one
 half of the produce raised on said Land in the above
 named Throumen agree to work by the direction of
 S. Carpenter

Witness
 R. B. Hill

S. Carpenter
 George Wallace
 Cary Wallace
 Sina Wallace
 Eliza Wallace

Approved April 28th 1866 by
 J. Brown Suprt Throumen affairs
 for Christian County Ky.

April 2-66
Contract
Recorded

R M Clark

&

J C Clark & Co

\$150 00

Know all Men by these Presents:

That *J R M Clark*, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *150 00 + 1 acre tobacco* Dollars, for the payment of which bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite ~~their respective names~~ *man* per month, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on *my* plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

Signed R. M. Clark

I ~~we~~ the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *R. M. Clark*, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case ~~we~~ *I am* leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided ~~we are~~ *I am* not driven off or maltreated,) ~~we are~~ *I am* to forfeit all wages due ~~us~~ *me* at the time of so leaving.

\$150 00 per year signed Clark
+ 1 acre tobacco
age 19 years

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *2* day of *April* 1866.

WITNESS:

P. W. Mayo

Signed for his
mark

A. W. Mayo
Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.

Copy

April 5th 1866

Contract

Clyde John
and
Geo Stockton

Geo Clyde
Geo Stockton
agreed
Carter
(81)

Jno Cluyd
 &
 Jno Stockton
agreed

Entered
 (81)

Y
This Contract made and entered into this 5th day
of April 1866, between John Clay and
Jo Stockton. ^{3rd M^c} Witnesseth that sd Clay
has this day hired 3rd Jo to work on
his farm in Saltlick River in
Cumberland County, Ky. ^{the year 1866} ^{do} Jo is
to do all the work he can, on the
land assigned to him, ^{to 1867} is to stay on the
premises closely, and attend to all
the duties pertaining to farming, and is to
pay the sd John Clay one half of the
crop he shall raise, sd Jo is to
furnish his own provisions
& clothing & Doctor, Bills &c, and is
to take good care of all the stock
sd Clay may furnish him, and he
agrees to keep sd Jo in peaceable
possession of the land until the
1st day of January 1867, at which
time sd Jo is to give possession
of the premises,

^{Witness}
M O Altus ck

for Jo Haggard & B. C. See

John Clay
Jo Stockton
the work

Jeremiah Davidson
with
Miss Rice April 7th
1866

original

Know All Men by these Presents,

That Jeremiah Davidson of the County of Greenup,
State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of
one Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which I
binds Myself Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, in
this contract: the laborers to be paid in full ^{Before} ~~the final disposal of the crop, which is to~~
~~be raised by them on~~ in runovers from the State plantation, in the
county of Greenup and State of Kentucky.

This sum above mentioned to be paid to Alice Rice
at the rate of two Dollars per week when
demanded after service being performed

I We, the undersigned free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said Jeremiah Davidson
one Hundred Dollars obeying all his instructions in good faith, and
in case we leave his services before the expiration of this contract, (provided we ^{are} ~~are~~ not
driven off or maltreated,) we ^{I am} ~~are~~ to forfeit all wages due us ^{me} at the time of leaving.

also agreeing to defray all doctors Bills in
time of sickness and during such time of sickness
to be deducted from time of service being two
Dollars per week or all lost time at the above rate

This contract to commence with this date and close 2nd the 2nd day
of April, 1867.

Given in triplicate at Greenupburg, Ky., this 7th
day of April 1866.

Term of service to be from 2nd day of April
1866 and to expire 2nd day of April 1867
at the rate of one Hundred Dollars per year
with the above deductions Jeremiah Davidson,

Alice Rice
Wm. Rogers

Superintendent 12th District of Kentucky.



Witness
Wm. B. Bitten

William Connor
and
John D'Almeida

April 12th 1866

original

Know All Men by these Presents,

That William Corum of the County of Greenup,

State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of

Fifteen Dollars, for the payment of which W^m Corum

binds himself Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, in

this contract: the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop, which is to

be raised by them on William Corum plantation, in the

county of Greenup and State of Kentucky.

William Corum agrees to pay John Highsmith

(colored) Fifteen dollars per month for his services
furnish Quarters fuel and good substantial Rations.

This contract at the rate of above mentioned shall

expire on 10th of May 1866 provided that he does not quit said

W. Corum and if he does quit this contract shall continue from month to month

so long as said Corum shall require said services
We, the undersigned free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said

William Corum obeying all his instructions in good faith, and
in case we leave his services before the expiration of this contract, (provided we are not
driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

John Highsmith agrees to work faithfully to loose

all time while sick or absent from work and to pay

all doctors Bill while sick

This contract to commence with this date 10th day of April 1866 and close on the 10 day
of May, 1866. as provided

Given in triplicate at Greenup, Ky., this 12th
day of April 1866.

Wm Corum

John Highsmith
man

W. M. Rogers

Superintendent 12th District of Kentucky.

Robert G. Carter

Robert G. Carter
with
Susan Payne

Robert G. Carter
with
Susan Payne

April 21 - 1866

April 21-1866

Robt. G. Carter

with

Susan Page

Robt. G. Carter
with
Susan Page

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That ~~Sarah~~ Robert Carter
of the county of Boyd State of Kentucky, am held and firmly
bound to Susan Page in the sum of Fifty
\$50.00 dollars for the payment of which Robert Carter binds himself
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~
~~and the amount set opposite their names, per week, one half~~ to be paid at the expira-
tion of every ~~three months~~ ^{week}, for the services rendered for each ~~three months~~ ^{week} preceding,
the balance at the expiration of the year. Susan Page agree to
work faithfully for the said Robert Carter obeying all his instruc-
tions in good faith, and in case we leave his service before the expiration of this
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) we to forfeit all wages due at
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<u>Susan Page</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>1.50</u>	<u>50</u>
2	<u>Martha Page</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>1</u>

Mr Carter agrees to keep the child and its mother
clothe it until the mother can do something
better for it.

and close on the 1st day Oct/66 ~~as the parties~~
This contract is to commence with this date ~~and close with the year.~~ ^{agrees} to continue from
Given in triplicate, at Ashland this 21 day of April 1864. [↑]

Robert G Carter
Susan ^{his} Page
man

Witness:

Wm Rogers Sup't of 12th District.
Registered at Greenupburg Ky 186 April 21st 1864

Original

S. Cole

April 22

with

1866

Thomas Daniels

Original

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *Samuel Coles*
of the county of *Boyd* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly
bound to *Thomas Daniels* in the sum of *forty*
40 dollars for the payment of which *S. Coles* bind *himself*
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,
and the amount set opposite their names, per *year* ~~one half~~ to be paid *him in such*
~~tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding~~
sums of money as he may read from time to time agree to
the balance at the expiration of the year
work faithfully for the said *S. Coles* *Thos Daniels* obeying all his instruc-
tions in good faith, and in case *D.* leave his service before the expiration of this
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *I am* to forfeit all wages due at
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER DOLLS.	<i>year</i> CENTS.
1	<i>Thomas Daniels</i>	18	40	<i>00</i>

*Samuel Coles is to furnish Thos Daniels
with good clothes suitable for a Boy of
his age*

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at *Ashland* this *22* day of *April* 186*6*.

S Coles

Thomas Daniels
man

Witness: *W. W. Vise*

Supt of *12* District. *4/13*

Registered at

Governments Reg 186

Contract for
Transportation

~~42756C~~

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE: SUPERINTENDENT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, KY.

Louisville, Ky., April 27th 1866

Know all men by these presents that we William
 H. Clements President and
 directors of the Little Miami Rail Road in
 in the state of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto Rev^d
 J R Reasoner in the sum of Five Thousand dollars to be
 levied of our respective goods and chattels lands and
 tenements if default be made in the following conditions
 to wit: That whereas the said Wm H. Clements
 President and directors of said
 Rail Road by their agent in this city S B Jones have
 this day bargained with the said Rev J R Reasoner
 to convey and transport from this city to the city of
 Lynchburg in the state of Virginia in good comfortable
 passenger cars on their said ^{road} and such other roads as
 they run in connection with all such freedmen
 whose names are written below and attached hereto
 for the sum of Twenty dollars each and with no
 more than the usual delay and it is agreed that said
 Reasoner may stop any number of said freedmen

NARA 767

in Baltimore on the payment of Fourteen dollars each
and in Washington City for the sum of Fourteen
dollars each and at Richmond Virginia for the sum
of Twenty dollars each Now if the said Clements
President and directors shall well and
truly perform ^{fulfill} the obligations set forth above then
this obligation to be void else to remain in full
force and virtue

Witness our hands this day first written

W H Clements President Read

Directors Read

James B. Jones agent
in City of Louisville Ky

J R Pearson Read

Wm
C H
J. H. H. H.
L. C. H. H.

April 28-1866
Contract
Recorded
Jas Sleatts
v

Leodesby McGee

Know all Men by these Presents:

That *I Jas S. Coats*, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *\$125-00* Dollars, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on *my* plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

Jas S. Coats

We, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *J. S. Coats*, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

*\$125-00 per year Colsbury M^cGu + wife
also take care of their 2 children*

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *28* day of *April* 1866.

WITNESS:

J. P. Washburn

Colsbury M^cGu
Mark

W. H. Thayer
Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.

Copy

Know all Men by these Presents:

That *Jas S. Coats*, of the County of Daviess,
 State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of Amer-
 ica in the sum of *\$125-00* Dollars, for the payment of which I
 bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this
 Contract: That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names
 are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and
 the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuance
 of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop
 which is to be raised by them on *my* plantation, in the County of
 Daviess, State of Kentucky.

Jas S. Coats

We, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *J. S. Coats*, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

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 also take care of their 2 children*

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *28* day of *April* 1866.

WITNESS:

J. P. Washburn

Colsbury M^cGu
Mark

G. W. Thayer
 Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.

Copy

Copy Contract
Between A. S. Carter
& Monroe Street
for 1866

May

Article of agreement between A. S. Carter of the first part
 to Monroe Street of second part By which A. S. Carter has hired
 said Street to work as a farm hand on the farm of said Carter from
 the 25th of May 1866 to 25th Dec. 1866 at the rate of thirty dollars
 per month & one half of the same to be paid on the first day
 of each month as the time progresses & the remaining half to be
 due or payable on 25th Dec. 1866 in case said Street stops leaves
 the service of A. S. Carter before his said term of hiring expires
 the said Street is to forfeit the one half of his wages that falls
 due the 25th Dec. 1866 the A. S. Carter is to board & lodge said Street
 while he remains free of charge said Carter is to be made to
 account for any time he may fail to work from sickness
 or otherwise & to pay his own or bills

Witness
 H. R. Carter

A. S. Carter
 by Monroe Street
 mark

(A. Copy)

Approved June 14th 1866
 by J. B. Brown Supt. of Prisons
 Affairs for Christian County Ky

Copy Contract
Between A. B. Carter
+ James Jacob Meach
for 1866
May

Article of agreement between A S Carter of the first part and
 James Wilcox and Jacob Wilcox of the second part
 Witnesseth That the said Carter agrees to pay the said James
 Wilcox sixteen dollars pr month from this time until the 3^d day
 of October next to pay said Wilcox Eight dollars at the end of
 each month and to retain the balance until said Wilcox's time is
 out said Carter agrees to pay Jacob Wilcox seven dollars
 pr month pay him three dollars and half at the end of each
 month to retain the balance until said Wilcox's time is out
 James & Jacob Wilcox (Colonel) both bind themselves to be
 obedient to said Carter and to draw at all lost time pay three
 dollars each & witness our hands & seals this the 3^d day May
 1866

List
 W. E. McQuinn

A S Carter
 James Wilcox
 Jacob Wilcox

Approved June 14th 1866

(A. Copy)

No 104
John R Cheatham

Indenture

Arvanda Borum

May 18th 1866

R

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: John R Cheatham
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs
and requested that Miranda Borum - (Cold orphan)
aged nine years on the 5th day of May 1866
be bound and apprenticed to him the said John R Cheatham
until the said Miranda Borum is of the age of eighteen
years, and the said John R Cheatham being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds himself to cause the said apprentice to be taught in the business of
house servant and further, that he shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said John R Cheatham to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and
fifty dollars in money.

And the said Miranda Borum shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct herself as a good and faithful apprentice towards her said Master
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said John R Cheatham
and J. F. Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 18th
day of May 1866.

John R Cheatham {SEAL}

J. F. Cheaney {SEAL}

Superintendent

No 128
John R. Cheatham

Indenture
Lease Broom

May 18th 1866

R

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *John R Cheatham*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs
and requested that *Lease Borum (Cold orphan*
aged *thirteen* years on the *10* day of *May* 186*6*
be bound and apprenticed to *him the said John R Cheatham*
until the said *Lease Borum* is of the age of *twenty one*
years, and the said *John R Cheatham* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*
farming and further, that *he* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said *John R Cheatham* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*
hundred dollars in money.

And the said *Lease Borum* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *John R Cheatham*
and *J. P. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *18th*
day of *May* 186*6*.

John R Cheatham {SEAL}

J. P. Cheaney {SEAL}

Superintendent

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John R. Cheatham

Indenture

Shewtha Bonum

May 18th 1866

R

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *John R Cheatham*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs
and requested that *Martha Borum Cold orphan*
aged *eleven* years on the *15* day of *April* 186*6*
be bound and apprenticed to *him, the said John R Cheatham*
until the said *Martha Borum* is of the age of *eighteen*
years, and the said *John R Cheatham* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *himself* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*
house servant and further, that *she* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said *John R Cheatham* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and
fifty dollars in money.

And the said *Martha Borum* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *herself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *John R Cheatham*
and *J F Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *18th*
day of *May* 186*6*

John R Cheatham {SEAL}

J F Cheaney {SEAL}
Superintendent

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June 2 - 66

J. H. Callicott

Know all Men by These Presents, That *J. H. Callieott*
of the County of *Obine* State of *Tennessee*
hold and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of *One Thousand*
Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind myself Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly, by these
presents, in this **CONTRACT:** That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined,
(freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per
month; during the continuation of this Contract—the Laborers to be paid in full ^{at the expiration of each month on the} ~~before the final disposal of the crop which~~
~~regular pay day of the said J. H. Callieott~~
~~is to be raised by them on~~ *Plantation, in the County of Obine*
State of *Tennessee*

We, the undersigned, Free Laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *J. H. Callieott*
obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in event we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided
we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			Dolls.	Cents.				Dolls.	Cents.
1	<i>his</i> <i>James Marshall</i>	19	25	00	2	<i>her</i> <i>Maria Crawford</i>	35	10	00
2	<i>his</i> <i>James Hammonds</i>	24	25	00					
3	<i>his</i> <i>Moses Parker</i>	21	25	00					
4	<i>his</i> <i>William Dodd</i>	32	25	00					
5	<i>his</i> <i>Moses Williams</i>	25	25	00					
6	<i>his</i> <i>John Parker</i>	23	25	00					
7	<i>his</i> <i>Green Hutton</i>	28	25	00					

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year and in the event of *either party being dissatisfied then*
this contract to close at the end of one month Given, in Duplicate, at *Paducah Ky*
this *Second* day of *June* 1866

WITNESS:

W. H. Callieott

J. H. Callieott

John F. Smith

1st Lieut. 4th Regt. Me. Supt. Affairs Bureau
A. H. A. L. Mc. Cracken, Ky

Registered at Paducah Ky June 2nd 1866.

June 19th 1866
Agreement between
M^r G. Chien
and
Caroline Chien

(93)

I Caroline Chism a Freedman of Monroe County
Kentucky have agreed to work for William G
Chism of said County for the year 1866

I William G Chism of said
County and State do agree and promise to pay
Caroline Chism Twenty Five dollars for her hire
for the year 1866

June 19th 1866

Atty

Ja, Haggard Sup

Caroline ^{her} Chism
mark
J Wm. G. Chism

June 29th 1866

Clayton D. V. 3
and 3 Contract
Cynthia Kilpatrick

(Carbide)

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Handwritten signature

==

Payed Ann
 Kirkpatrick
 Cantuaet

This contract made and entered into between
D. J. Cloyd of the one part and Cynthia
Kirkpatrick of the other

Witnesseth

That said Cynthia Kirkpatrick does to said D. J.
Cloyd her daughter Tabbita for the present year
the said Tabbita to work at business ~~that~~ she is
able to do in the house or on the farm

And he the said D. J. Cloyd to pay said
Cynthia Kirkpatrick ~~fifty~~ five dollars for the labor
of said Tabbita June 28th 1866

Phillips agent for
Jas Haggard Suprt
Freedmen's Bureau

D. J. Cloyd
Cynthia ^{her} Kirkpatrick
mark

Morgan County Kentucky

Wth

Salem book
with } Contract
Mrs. J. Johnson.

~~July 2 - 1866~~

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pay twenty nine.

Know all Men by These Presents, That *Mr. E. J. Johnson*, of the County of *Washington*, State of *Miss*, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *Eight Hundred* Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind *My* Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *I* *do* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, all necessary *Medical* ~~Attendance~~ and Supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuation of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on *My* plantation, in the County of *Washington* State of *Miss*

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CTS.				DOLLS.	CTS.
11	Samuel Mc King	18	16	00	12	Ann Maria ^{2 children} Ballage	26	12	00
1	Henry Mitchell	14	16	00	13	Eliza J. Stile	15	12	00
3	Henry Reficker	21	16	00	2	Peter Hatch	2	16	00
5	Nathan Mormon	22	16	00	4	Henry Jackson	7	16	00
7	John Boley	45	16	00	6	Georg Clark	21	16	00
9	Nace Moun				8	Leland Cole	19	16	00
					10	Henry Robinson		16	00

The said *E. J. Johnson* further agrees to pay the said Freedman one half of the monthly wages at the end of each month the balance on the 25th day of each month. The Freedman further agrees that all time lost shall be deducted from the wages.

Nace Moun
Henry Mitchell
Samuel Mc King
Ann Maria Ballage
Eliza J. Stile
Peter Hatch
Henry Jackson
Nathan Mormon
Georg Clark
John Boley
Henry Reficker
Leland Cole

E. J. Johnson
Henry Mitchell
Peter Hatch
Henry Jackson
Nathan Mormon
Georg Clark
John Boley
Henry Reficker
Leland Cole

This Contract to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at *Louisville* this *2nd* day of *July* 1866.

Witness
Wm. H. Hines
Geo. P. Flint

Geo. P. Flint
Contractor
Supt. of Dist.

Ms
Byrd Chambers

Indenture

Luvencia Chambers

July 5th 1866

Recorded

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs

Whereas: *Byrd Chambers*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs
and requested that *Lewenia Chambers (child of George c. and Hilda)*
aged *nine* years on the *15* day of *April* 1866
be bound and apprenticed to *him the said Byrd Chambers*
until the said *Lewenia Chambers* is of the age of *eighteen*
years, and the said *Byrd Chambers* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of House*
Servant or Cook and further, that *he* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said *Byrd Chambers* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *fifty*
dollars in money.

And the said *Lewenia Chambers* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *herself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *her* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *Byrd Chambers*
and *J. H. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *5th*
day of *July* 1866

{SEAL}

J. H. Cheaney {SEAL}
Superintendent
Byrd Chambers

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Contract between
J. W. Crosswell &
John Marshall

July 5th 1866

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *J W Croswell*
of the County of Bracken, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which *he* binds *himself his* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *John Marshall* agrees to work faithfully for the said *J W Croswell* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>John Marshall</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>20</i>	

This contract is to commence *Jan 1st* 1866 and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Augusta, this *3rd* day of *July* 1866.

John W. Croswell
John Marshall X

Witness:

A J Jones County Agent.

Registered at Augusta, Ky., this *5th* day of *July* 1866.

certified
James Crump
with
Van Dyke Hornum

July 23rd 1866

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Vandyke & Comm
 of the county of Greene State of Kentucky, ~~am held and firmly~~
~~bound to~~ _____ in the sum of _____
 _____ dollars for the payment of which _____ bind

~~Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:~~ That I
 am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) ~~quarters, fuel,~~ substan-
 tial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount
 set opposite their names, per day; ~~one half to be paid at the expiration of~~
~~every three months,~~ for the services rendered ~~for each three months preceding,~~ when ever demanded the balance
 at the expiration of the year. James Cornup agree to
 work faithfully for the said Vandyke & Comm obeying all ~~his~~ their instruc-
 tions in good faith, and in case I leave his service before the expiration of this
 contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) I am to forfeit all wages due at
 the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	Rates Per <u>day</u>	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<u>James Cornup</u>	23	<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>

James Cornup further agrees to leave all time
 while absent and to remain in the employ of
Vandyke & Comm so long as they may agree at
 the above rate per month or day during the
 season of making brick
July 1st 1866

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Greeneburg this 23 day of July 1866.

James Cornup
 made

Vandyke & Comm

Witness:

Wm Van Bibber ast
 Sup't. of 12 District.

Registered at Greeneburg 1866.

Contract

Charles Chiddister
and

Van Dyke & Son

July 23 1866

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Vandyke & Comm
of the county of Greene State of Kentucky, ~~am held and firmly~~
bound to ~~_____~~ in the sum of ~~_____~~
~~_____~~ dollars for the payment of which ~~_____~~ bind ~~_____~~
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract: That I
am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) ~~quarters, fuel, substan-~~
tial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount
set opposite their names, per Month ^{such time}; ~~one half~~ to be paid at the expiration of ~~the~~ ^{if any due}
~~every three months~~ ^{when demanded} for the services rendered for each ~~three months~~ ^{each month}, ~~proceeding~~ the balance
at the expiration of ~~the year~~. Charles Childerson agree to
work faithfully for the said Vandyke & Comm obeying all ~~his~~ ^{their} instruc-
tions in good faith, and in case I leave his service before the expiration of this
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) I am to forfeit all wages due at
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	Rates Per ^{mo.}	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	Charles Childerson	24	\$20	00

That Charles Childerson agrees to work for Vandyke & Comm at \$20⁰⁰ per Month working all time
while absent from work and to remain with
Vandyke & Comm in their employ so long as
they may agree at the above rate per month
This contract is to commence with this date ^{June 22 1866} and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Greensburg this 23 day of July 1866.

Charles X Childerson
Mark
Vandyke & Comm

Witness:

W Van Bibber ^{apt} Sup't of 12 District.

Registered at Greensburg Ky 1866.

Aug 13 - 1866
Contract
Chism

J T & Stephen Chism
Contract

This contract made and entered into this the
 13th day Aug 1864 between Thomas Chism and
 Stephen Chism. Witnesseth that said ~~Thomas~~ Chism
^{has} ~~has~~ ^{did} agree to furnish ground a horse and feed
 for horse plow and other tools necessary to tend a
 corn and oats crop with. And said Stephen
 agrees to tend said crop well and give said
~~Stephen~~ Chism one half of said oats and corn
 he said Stephen to gether and put up said
 crop said Stephen further agrees to gether
 all the fodder he can and give said ~~Chism~~ Chism
 and half

By Mary agent for
 Jas Haggard Suprt of
 Freedmen's Bureau
 Monroe County Kentucky

James T. Chism
 Stephen ~~Chism~~ Chism
 marks

August 13th 1864
Chas J. P. }
" Nanny } Cents

Chas J. P.
Nanny
Cents

Thomas Chien
Wing Chien
Contract

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This contract made and entered into between Thomas
Chism and Winny Chism as follows

Witnesseth

That said ~~James~~ ^{Winny} Chism has agreed that her son
Wyatt shall work the present year with said
Thomas Chism and the said Thomas Chism
agrees to board said Wyatt and furnish him
with suitable clothing for the season and pay
said Winny twenty dollars at the expiration
of the year Aug 13th 1866

James T. Chism
her
Winny & Chism
mark

J. H. Haggard agent for
Jas Haggard suprt of
 Freedmens Bureau
Marion County Kentucky

Contract Between
F S Cleaveland and
Amanda Ross

August 2nd 1866

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *J. L. Cleveland* of the County of Bracken, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which *he* binds *himself* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *1866* *she* agrees to work faithfully for the said *J. L. Cleveland* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>Amanda Ross.</i>		<i>\$ 8.66</i>	<i>Two dollars per week</i>

This contract is to commence *on the 1st Jan 1866* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Augusta, this *2nd* day of *August* 1866.
J. L. Cleveland

Witness:

A. J. Jones County Agent.

Registered at Augusta, Ky., this *2nd* day of *August* 1866.

Aug 28th 1866

Indenture
to
J D Carpenter

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

2nd DISTRICT, LEX., SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 28th day of August 1866,
by and between J W Read of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
for the county of Woodford (2nd District, Lexington Sub-District,) State of Kentucky, and
Jno W Carpenter of the county of Woodford and State aforesaid,
WITNESSETH, That the said J W Read of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned
Lands, for the county of Woodford aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice
a free Boy of color to said
John Clouk until he arrives at the age of 21 years,
the said John Clouk being now 15 years, and — months old,
is hereby bound and apprenticed to the said Jno W Carpenter until the
25th day of August 1872. And the said J W Read &c., as
aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said Jno W Carpenter
that the said John Clouk
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that He shall devote His
time and labor to and for the said Jno W Carpenter as he may require
and that He shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and
business of the said Jno W Carpenter and act in an honest
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence, injure or destroy the property of the said
Jno W Carpenter And the said
for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreements, on the part of the said
J W Read &c., hereby agrees to and with the said Read and his successors, to
take the said John Clouk as an apprentice for said period, and
learn Him the art, trade and mystery of Farming
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said John Clouk
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as He is capable or disposed
to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said John Clouk
with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things
necessary in sickness and health, and teach Him the habits of industry and good morals, and observe
towards Him humane treatment, and teach Him to read, write and cipher, and pay the said —
the sum of — dollars
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give Him decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

A L Thornton
G L R Barrett

John W Carpenter
J W Read

Sept 3rd 1866
Indenture
John Callahan

Paid

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

2^d DISTRICT, LEX., SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 3^d day of September 1880,
by and between J. H. Read of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
for the county of Woodford (2 District, Lexington Sub-District,) State of Kentucky, and
Jno Callahan of the county of Woodford and State aforesaid,
WITNESSETH, That the said J. H. Read of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned
Lands, for the county of Woodford aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice
Buckhammon Callahan a free Boy of color to said
Jno. Callahan until He arrives at the age of 21 years,
the said Buckhammon Callahan being now 7 years, and — months old,
is hereby bound and apprenticed to the said John Callahan until the
3^d day of September 1880. And the said J. H. Read &c., as
aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said Jno. Callahan
that the said Buckhammon Callahan
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that He shall devote His
time and labor to and for the said John. Callahan as he may require
and that He shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and
business of the said Buckhammon Callahan and act in an honest
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence, injure or destroy the property of the said
John Callahan And the said
John Callahan for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators,
for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreements, on the part of the said Read
J. H. Read &c., hereby agrees to and with the said Read and his successors, to
take the said Buckhammon Callahan as an apprentice for said period, and
learn Him the art, trade and mystery of Farming
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Buckhammon Callahan
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as He is capable or disposed
to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said
Buckhammon Callahan with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things
necessary in sickness and health, and teach Him the habits of industry and good morals, and observe
towards Him humane treatment, and teach Him to read, write and cipher, and pay the said
the sum of — dollars
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give Him decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

W. J. Steele
David Callahan

John Callahan
J. H. Read
Supt & Dist

Sept 11th 1866

Cleveland W ^m and Gabriel Norton	Contract
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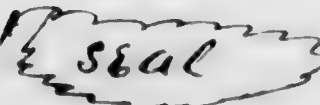
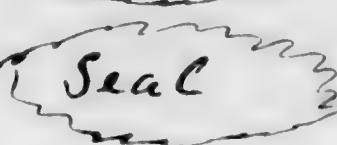
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Contract

No 1

This Indenture Witnesseth that
W. H. Cleveland of _____
in the County of ~~Harrison~~ ^{Morgan} State of Kentucky of the One
part and Gabriel Norton on behalf of his Son Andrew Norton
of the Other part do mutually covenant and agree that the
Said party of the Second part shall faithfully serve Said
party of the first part as a Farm Hand
for the space of Three Months ^{141 1/2 days} in consideration whereof
Said party of the first part shall pay wages to Said
party of the Second part in Manner and at the
time as herein specified viz: Said Cleveland is to pay
Gabriel Norton \$20⁰⁰ twenty dollars for said
services. payable at the Expiration of this
Contract.

In Witness whereof Said parties have hereunto set
their hands and Seals this 11 day of Sept
1866

W. H. Cleveland 
Gabriel Norton ^{for} 
mark

Done before Me in triplicate this 11 day of
Sept 1866 at Versailles Ky

J. W. Read
Superintendent
2nd Dist L & S

Sept 11th 1866

Cleveland W. C.
and
Gabriel Morton

Contract

Contract

No 1

This Indenture Witnesseth that
W H Cleveland
in the County of ^{Woodford} ~~Woodson~~ State of Kentucky of the One
part. and Gabriel Morton in behalf of his Son Andrew Morton
of the Other part do Mutually Covenant and agree that the
Said party of the Second part shall faithfully serve
serve Said party of the first part as a Farm
Hand for the space of Three
Months & 14 days in consideration whereof Said party
of the first part shall pay wages to Said party of the
Second part in manner and at the time as herein
Specified viz: Said Cleveland is to pay Gabriel
Morton \$20⁰⁰ Twenty dollars for said
services, payable at the Expiration of this
Contract

In witness whereof Said parties have hereunto set
their hands and Seals this the 11 day of
Sept 1864

W H Cleveland Seal
Gabriel Morton Seal
mark

Done before Me in triplicate this 11 day of
Sept 1864 at Versailles Ky

J. W. Read
Superintendent
2^d Dist L. S. D.

Joseph Carlen
vs

Ritty Carlen & Co

Sept 27-1866

Article of agreement made & entered into
between Joseph Carlin of the 1st part &
Kitty Carlin of the 2nd Part. Witnesseth that
the said Kitty Carlin binds herself to remain
with the said Joseph Carlin ^{and work for him} for twelve Months
from this date. the said Joseph Carlin is to
take care of her while she is confined and
furnished her Board, Lodging & Clothing.

Given in Triplicate at Covenboro S.C.
this 29th day of Sept. 1816

Approved

My Law will,

Sept. Bureau's Refuges.

Frederick & Abolition Society.

Joseph Carlin

A true Copy of the Original
Signed by Kitty Carlin.

No 144
Lewis Caverner

Nettie Moss

Indenture

Nov 3rd / 64

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *Lewis Cawener (Col'd man)*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.
and requested that *Nellie Mop (Col'd girl orphan)*
aged *Seven* years on the *1st* day of *July* 1866
be bound and apprenticed to *him the Lewis Cawener*
until the said *Nellie Mop* is of the age of *eighteen*
years, and the said *Lewis Cawener* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*
housewifery and further, that *she* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said *Lewis Cawener* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *fifty*
dollars in money.

And the said *Nellie Mop* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *herself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *her* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *Lewis Cawener*
and *J. H. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have herunto set their hands and seals the *3rd*
day of *November* 1866

Lewis Cawener {SEAL}
mark
J. H. Cheaney {SEAL}
Superintendent

January 2nd 1867

By Consent of Franklin

Clift the within Indenture

is hereby canceled and the

Minor appeared to Ino

J. True
Sept 1866

Matthew Young

To Indenture by Sept
Freedman's Bureau

15 Nov 20 - 1866

Franklin Clift

Lodged for record
Dec 5. 1866.

Recorded Indenture Book

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Examined.

To be returned to Col True
Fees Paid

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

6th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 20th day of November 1866,
by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
for the county of Mason, (6th District) State of Kentucky, and Franklin
Clift of the county of Mason and State aforesaid,
Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-
doned Lands, for the county of Mason aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice
a free Boy of color to the said Franklin
Clift until he arrives at the age of twenty one years,
the said Matthew Young being now 12 years and months old,
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said Franklin Clift until the
20th day of November 1875. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c.,
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said Franklin
Clift that the said Matthew Young
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that he shall devote his
time and labor to and for the said Franklin Clift as he may require
and that he shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest
and business of the said Matthew Clift and act in an honest,
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of
the said Franklin Clift. And the said
Franklin Clift for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said
C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c. hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to
take the said Matthew Young as an apprentice for said period, and
learn him the art, trade and mystery of Farming
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Matthew Young
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as he is capable or
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said Matthew
Young with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach him the habits of industry, and good morals,
and observe towards him humane treatment, and teach him to read, write and cipher, and
pay the said Matthew Young the sum of One hundred dollars
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give him a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

M Rogers
W W Pike

C J True Superintendent.
Franklin Clift

Matthew Young until *he* arrives at the age of *Twenty one* years,
the said *Matthew Young* being now *12* years and *12* months old,
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *Franklin Clift* until the
20th day of *November* 18*75*. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c.,
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Franklin*
Clift that the said *Matthew Young*
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *he* shall devote *his*
time and labor to and for the said *Franklin Clift* as he may require
and that *he* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest
and business of the said *Matthew Clift* and act in an honest,
industrious and temperate manner and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of
the said *Franklin Clift*. And the said
Franklin Clift for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said
C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to
take the said *Matthew Young* as an apprentice for said period, and
learn *him* the art, trade and mystery of *Farming*
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Matthew Young*
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as *he* is capable or

State of Kentucky }
 Mason County } Sch.,
 I, Geo. W. Sulsen, Clerk of the County Court
 for the County and State aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing in-
 denture between C. J. True, Superintendent of Bureau Refuges, Freedmen
 and Abandoned Lands, and Franklin Clift, was this day produced to me
 and acknowledged by the said C. J. True to be his act and deed,
 Whereupon the same, together with this certificate has been ad-
 mitted to record in my office.

Witness my hand as Clerk aforesaid, this 5th,
 day of December 1866.

Geo. W. Sulsen,
 Clerk.

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Decr 20 - 1866

John M. Lloyd
and
Grinnville Cary

Twenty five dollars or Sixty-
five bbls corn

This agreement made this 20th day of Dec 1866
between John M Lloyd a citizen of the Co of Cumberland
State of Tenn and Grenville Cory (old) of said county
Writings

That I John M Lloyd as party of the first part
in consideration of Twenty dollars or Sixty four lbs of
merchantable corn left in the option of said Cory I
do hereby agree to rent said corn sixteen acres of land
on my farm suitable to raise a crop, ~~and to furnish~~
~~seed and necessary farming tools to said acre~~
~~land~~ McQuarries and Blue for himself and
family during the year of 1867

That G Grenville Cory as party of the second part
and to the conditions of the foregoing contract ~~and~~
also agree that said crop shall be held security in
case of nonpayment of the said rent. And I also
agree that I will not burn valuable timber, woods
nor rails for fuel

This contract to commence Jan 1st 1867
and remain in force one year
Witness

Geo W Thompson
C. Bentley

John M Lloyd
Grenville Cory

I Signed in duplicate before me
this 20th day of Dec 1866

Geo W Thompson
J. P. C. Sup. Co.

* Twenty five dollars

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Dec 20-1866

John M. Lloyd

and

Charles LloydArchibald Lloyd

This Agreement made this 20th day of December 1866
between John M. Cloyd a citizen of Cumberland Co. Kentucky
the Chas. Cloyd (sold) of said county
Westmoreland

That I John M. Cloyd as party of the first part in
consideration of the services hereafter mentioned
agree to furnish Chas. Cloyd land on which to raise a
crop during the year of 1867 - and to furnish said Chas.
horse and necessary tools to cultivate said land - and
that said Chas. Cloyd is to have one half of the crop
raised by himself - and also that I will furnish
said Cloyd Provisions & Fuel during the year of 1867
for himself and family -

That Chas. Cloyd as party of the second part
agree to the conditions of the foregoing contract ^{that I will work well}
that I will gather the crop and ^{the horse and} ^{the tools} ^{the fuel}
also agree that I will assist in putting up the fences
around the land to be cultivated - also that I will not
burn valuable timber, boards or rails or fuel & that I
will take good care of the horse land and by said Cloyd

This Contract to commence Jan 1st 1867 and to
remain in force one year
Witness

Geo. W. Thompson
C. H. Hinkley

John M. Cloyd
Chas. Cloyd

Signed in duplicate before me
this 20th day of Dec. 1866

Geo. W. Thompson
J. R. C. Supr. re.

Corbett & Pope

Two Crabtree

To date

Article of agreement made between
 Pope & Corbett of the first part - and
 Thomas Crabtree Cda. of the second
 part. Intup that the parties of the
 first bind themselves to pay to
 the said Crabtree the sum of
 Sixteen Dollars for month and
 board. Parties of second part
 binds himself to work one month
 and make a good hand
 and loose all time lost by
 sickness -

Thos J Corbett
 For Pope, and Corbett
 Thomas Crabtree
 mine

Approved
 A. W. Lawwill

Supt.

Approved & registered by

A. W. Lawwill

Supt. Bureau A. I. P. H. A. H.

1866
Contract
between
Querson T. C.
and
Mallin Querson



1866

Know all men by these presents that I
 Milton Querson have this day agreed to work for
 J. C. Querson the year 1866 and the ^{J. C.} Querson is to find
 the team &c the said Milton Querson is to find his
 own family and the said J. C. Querson agrees to charge
 a reasonable price for any provisions that he may
 let them have for family use and the said Milton is
 to have one half of the Corn and Tobacco he can
 raise the year 1866 for his services the said Milton
 is to pay his own Doctors bills and all of his own
 expenses
 Milton ^{his} Querson
 mark

witness

John A. Querson
 Jas Haggard Supt (L.R.)
 Cumberland County, by H. R. Mifflin Clerk

J. C. Querson

Mat Williams
1st City Obligation

1826
J. C. Dawson
&
Mat Williams

Recorded
No 54

1866

J C Dunson

&

Mat Williams

Recorded

No 54

Know all men by these presents that
J. Mat. Williams have this day bargained
and agreed to work for J. C. Denson the
year 1866. the said Mat is to find his own
family in clothes provision &c pay his own
family Doctors bills and at the expiration
of the year the said J. C. Denson is to pay
the said Mat for his services seventy Dollars
witness

Mat^r Williams
Mark

~~J. C. Denson~~
James Haggard Supt (JRB)
for Cumberland County
by JRB Widgey Clerk,

J. C. Denson

No date

Bond
of
Dennis Ince
and
Reh^d Lawrence
to appear
as witnesses against
Joe Cooper
for the
murder
of
Georgiana Johnson
Cancelled

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Chief Agent's Office,

OWENSBORO, KY., 1867.

State of Kentucky J. D.
County of Duple J.

Be it known that Dennis
Ducen, and Richard Laurence are
hereby held and Bound to the
United States in the of ^{the} said Dennis
Ducen such and not less than
Five months imprisonment in
the military prison at Louisville
to give evidence against Joseph
Carpenter ~~for the murder of~~ George
Johnston, in the County of Duple
and State of Ky. To be and appear
at the Office of the Bureau R. F.
and A. Lands on the 19th day
of July at 1 O'Clock P.M.

Dennis ^{his} Ducen
Richard ^{with} Laurence

Witness
Wm. Lyke
J. P. Smith

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Contract

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I James B. Jones have this day hired William
Dade his wife and three children Jane Ellen &
Louise and the said William for him self and
wife and children a year and binds himself that
he and his wife and the above named children
will work and do labour on the farm of
the said Jones for the year 1866 he gives
that they will all work faithfully as far
as they are able to be gotten to and will not
leave the employ of the said Jones at
any time in working hours unless by
the Consent of the said Jones he further
gives that any and all lost time that
him or them may lose shall be deducted
from the Amt the said Jones is to pay him
and the said Jones a year and binds
him self to furnish the said William and
his family a house to live in and fuel and
provisions for the year 1866 and to pay
the said ^{William} two hundred and fifty dollars
for his ~~annual~~ services of his wife and the
three children above named forty dollars
of that Amount to be paid during the
year when called for by the said William

given under our hand this the
14th day of Jan^y 1866

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, &c.
 J. J. [Signature]

Copy Contract between
W. H. Ware & J. Davis
for 86c
January

NARA 838
An agreement made and entered into between W. W.
Ware of the first part and Joe Davis of the
second part, both of the County of Christian State of
Kentucky Witnesseth

That whereas the party of the first part has employed
the party of the second part as a laborer on his farm
for the present year (1866) he hereby binds himself to
pay to the party of the second part the sum of
One Hundred and Seventy Dollars and to furnish
the said party of the second part with good
wholesome food and quarters in consideration of
which the party of the second part binds himself
to do good work be industrious and faithful
during the time paying close attention to business
to deduct a fair proportion from his wages for
all time lost by sickness or other causes and to pay
all expenses not specified above

Witness our hands & seals this 17th day Jan'y 1866

attest

Jam. D. Ware

W. W. Ware
Joe Davis
witness

(A. Copy)

Approved Jan'y 29th 1866 by
J. H. Owen Sup't of Freedmen
affairs for Christian
County Kentucky

E. W. Davis Jr
 Contract with
 Revere Sharp & wife
 January

Contract and agreement Made and entered into this
the 19th day of Jan^y 1866 between Elijah W Davis of the
first part and Beverly Sharp for him self, his wife
and four children ~~see~~ ^{the} person of, Co of the
second part all of the County of, Christian &
State of Kentucky (Metropolitan)

That the party of the second part for him self, and wife
agree that he will do good & faithful work on the
farm of the party of the first part & that his wife
will do the cooking & washing for the family of the
party of the first part and that he will control his
children in a proper manner the party of the second
part agree to cloth them selves pay there own
doctors Bill and make up all Cost time
And for and in Considerations of the foregoing
Contract & agreement on the part of the party of
the second part, the party of the first part agrees
to furnish the party of the second part with a house
to live in, with fire wood and good and healthy food
for the party of the second ^{part} and there four children, and
to pay to the party of the second part the sum of, Two
Hundred and forty Dollars in money at the end of
the year 1866

at test

C. A. McCarroll

E. W. Davis

Beverly ^{his} Sharp for him self, and wife
_{mark}

Approved Jan 19th 1866 by W. H. Brown
Supt. of Freed men affairs for
Christian County Kentucky

NARA 841
Copy of Contract
Permit to Mine
with Freda Mun for 1866

January

This contract made and entered into this the first day of January 1866 between Richard Durrett & G. H. Merritt forming under the stile and name of Durrett & Merritt of the first part and the undersigned of the second part all of the County of Christian and State of Kentucky witnesseth that the undersign has this day hired their selves to said Durrett & Merritt for the hole of the year 1866 to labor on said Durrett's farm under the supervision of said Merritt they farther agree to be industrious and attentive to business to conform to the rules and regulations common on farms such as taking their ~~time~~ on Sunday in attending to the ordinary duties on a farm to rise by day day break feed and attend to stock and be prepared by sunrise to go to work to use no vulgar or indecent language but to be obedient to all orders and wholesome rules and regulations precribed by their employers they farther agree to looke all lost time from any cause to be charged with themselves ~~for any~~ on loss of stock or tools ~~consequently to the~~ care to pay their own ~~doctor bills and~~ to clothe them selves and inconsideration of the faithful performance of said services and on compliance with other terms above mentioned the said Durrett & Merritt agree and bind themselves to give the undersigned services the amount of ~~one~~ ^{one} half of their

Monthly wages to be paid at the end of every month if demanded the other half or part unpaid to be reserved by the said Durrett & Herriott as indemnity to them for failure on the part of the said undersigned to comply with the above contract the said Durrett & Herriott farther agree to to furnish them ordinary & full rations of meat & bread and vegetables when raised and also to furnish them a house to live in

Richard Durrett & Co. & Herriott

Peter ^{his} Durrett _{mark}

Wife and Children

Got Right Wife and

2 Children

James ^{his} + Ellison _{mark}

Fideller ^{his} + ~~Robertson~~ _{mark}

Ben ^{his} Bays _{mark}

William ^{his} + Reece _{mark}

Tom ^{his} + Coalsman _{mark}

H. ^{his} + Duabls _{mark}

John ^{his} + Durrett _{mark}

attest

J M Clark

(A Copy)

20 66 2/3 pr month

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~~4 5 1/3~~ " "

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14 50 1/3 \$12 30

14 58 1/3

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14 58 1/3

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6 25

Approved Jan 29 1866

by J. K. Rowen Supnt. of

Ind. Man affairs for Christian

County Kentucky

Contract between
Raphael Adell
to Hunt Mun
for 1866
Jan.

Specimen

This agreement made and entered into this
the 1st day of January 1866. Between R Dade of the
one part and the undersigned to wit.

William Dade. Mary Dade his wife. John Dade and
Amy Dade. Caroline Dade. Susan Dade. Washington
Dade. Spencer Dade. Ben Caldwell & others under-
signed. Parties of the other part witnesseth
that the said parties of the second part hereby
agree each of them. to work for the said Dade upon
his Farm for the year 1866. to rise early and to ready
to go to work by sun rise and not leave the premises
of said Dade without leave of him or his foreman
They each agree and bind themselves to obey the orders
of said Dade or his foreman, and work faithfully
at any work they may be required to do, and to
conduct themselves in a proper manner. and they
agree that they will take their turn of Sundays in
attending to the stock on the premises and such
other work as is necessary to be done on that day
to wit cooking milking &c. They agree to account
for all ~~time lost~~ in sickness or other cause, and
that they same shall be deducted from the wages of
each at the rate of hire here agreed on. And they fur-
ther agree that they will not lose any time except
for sickness unless expressly allowed to do so by said
Dade. And they agree that said Dade may discharge
any of them for failure to comply with this.

agreement or for other good cause by paying
them each the amount due them, and they agree
that they will not leave or quit the said Dade
except for good and sufficient cause, and if they
or either of them do they & each of them shall forfeit
one half of the wages then earned, and said Dade
shall be forever released from the payment thereof.
And the said Dade agree to ^{pay} each of the undersigned
the sum of money opposite their names for the
labor of said parties. & to pay each quarterly an
amount not exceeding one half the wages due
and the balance at the end of the year.
The said Dade to furnish good & wholesome rations
& they to furnish their own clothing & to pay
their own doctors bills.

Witness our hands this the first day of
January 1866. Randolph Dade

his
\$180. One Hundred & Eighty Dollars William + Dade
mark

\$100. One Hundred Dollars Mary ^{for} + Dade
mark

\$180. One Hundred & Eighty Dollars John ^{for} + Dade
mark

\$40. Forty Dollars Amy ^{for} + Dade
mark

\$150. One Hundred & Fifty Dollars Ben ^{his} + Calamie
mark

\$250. Three Hundred & Fifty Dollars Ben ^{his} + Calamie for family
mark

\$50. Fifty Dollars.

Caroline ^{her} + Dade
mar

\$100. One Hundred Dollars.

Washington ^{his} + Dade
mar

\$40. Forty Dollars.

Spencer ^{his} + Dade
mar

\$75. Seventy-five Dollars.

Susan ^{her} + Dade
mar

\$50. Fifty Dollars.

Austin ^{his} + Dade
mar

Attest
Robert Dulin

Approved July 10th 1866
by W. Brown Suprt of "Hrs"
Mns affairs for Christian
County Kentucky

(A Copy)

Jan 1-66
S. D. Silworth

Cephus
A. M. York
Stool 15th N. S. S. &
& Dept. B. M. R. H. S.

Pitman

No 7

NARA 849

This Article of Agreement made this 1st
day of January 1866 between Catharine Blakely
Cott, and J. D. Wilmoth of the County of
McCracken and State of Kentucky
Witness:-

That the said Catharine ~~Blakely~~
herby promises and agrees to work for the
said Wilmoth for the period of one year
from the date hereof at the rate of Ten
Dollars per month, but if unable to work
on account of sickness during any portion
of said period the said Catharine is not
to receive pay for the time she is sick
And the said Wilmoth herby promises to
pay the said Catharine Blakely at the
rate of Ten Dollars per month for the
said period of one year in consideration of
the faithful performance of the above agreement
on the part of the said Catharine Blakely.
And it is herby mutually agreed by the said
parties that the said Catharine shall receive
half of the aforesaid Ten Dollars per month
at the end of each month, the other half
to be returned by the said Wilmoth until the
expiration of said period of one year
And the said Wilmoth agrees to pay for all
necessary medical attendance the said Blakely
may require during said period of one year
Witness our hands this 1st day of January 1866
at Paducah Ky

Witness
A. M. York

Catharine ^{me} Blakely
mk
J. D. Wilmoth

NARA 850
Contract

No 109

Charles Downing

Frank Adams

Jan. 1st to Dec. 31 1866

\$12.50

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Charles Downing* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year. *Frank Adams* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Downing* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Frank Adams</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>50</i>

This contract is to commence *Jan'y. 1st* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *14th* day of *August* 1866.

Witness:

Charles Downing
B. J. True Sup't. of 10th District.
 Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *14th* day of *August* 1866.

Contract

No 108

Charles Romning
Hannah Slater

Jan'y. 1st to Dec 31. 1866

\$541

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Charles Downing* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Hannah Slater* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Downing* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Hannah Slater</i>	16	54	1

This contract is to commence *Jan'y. 1st* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *14th* day of *August* 1866.

Witness:

Phil

Charles Downing
S. J. True
August

Sup't. of ~~10th~~ District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *14th* day of *August* 1866.

NARA 854

Contract

No 89

George A. Dye
and

George Anderson

Jan 1st to Dec 31st

\$20⁰⁰

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *George A. Dye* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract: That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of~~ sickness, and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year. *George Anderson* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Dye* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>George Anderson</i>	26	20	00

This contract is to commence *January 1st* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *1st* day of *August* 1866.

Witness:

D. J. True

George A. Dye
Sup't. of ~~10th~~ District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *1st* day of *August* 1866.

Contract

No 74

Robt Hopning
and

Priscilla Slater

Jan. 1st to Dec 31st 1866

\$5.00

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Robert Downing* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year. *Priscilla Slater* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Downing* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Priscilla Slater</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>00</i>
	<i>and supports child 5 yrs old</i>			

This contract is to commence *January 15* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *13th* day of *July* 1866.

Robert Downing

Witness:

J. B. True

B. J. True

Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *13th* day of *July* 1866.

Contract between
Arch^d. Dixon Jr
and
Jerry Dixon (Col^d)

Jan 2-1866

This agreement made and entered into between Arch^d Dixon
and Jerry Dixon (col^d) Witnesseth that the sd Jerry
has this day bound himself to work for Archibald
Dixon Jr as a farm hand on his plantation in
the Co of Henderson, for the term of one year commen-
cing Jan^y 1st 1866 and ending Jan^y 1st 1867, for the sum
of \$150.⁰⁰ dollars to be paid him one half in
six months, the other half at the expiration of
the time. Said Jerry Dixon binds himself to the
sd Dixon that he will faithfully discharge all the
duties that a good & attentive hand should do
according to the directions of the sd Dixon; that he
will work such time each day as is usual for hands
to work, and that all time lost by him shall be
deducted from his wages. Sd Dixon is to furnish
him good wholesome food during the time that he
works. And the sd Jerry is to furnish his own
clothing and pay his own Doctor's bills. But it is
further agreed that if the sd Jerry fails to
comply with his contract and abandons the
service of the sd Dixon before the expiration of the
time agreed on without just cause, he shall be
paid only at the rate of seventy five \$75.⁰⁰ dollars
per year for the actual time that he works.

Jerry ^{his} Dixon
Arch^d Dixon Jr

Attest:

Henry Dixon
Jan^y 2nd 1866

NHRA 869
Contract

No 73

Robt. Downing
and

Alfred

Jan'y 13 to Dec 31. 1866

\$12.50

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Robert Downing* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite his name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year. *Alfred* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Downing* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Alfred</i>	20	12	50

This contract is to commence *January 1st* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *13th* day of *July* 1866.

Witness: *D. True* *Robert Downing*
D. J. True Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *13th* day of *July* 1866.

Contract between

Arch Simpson
and

Dave Dixon (Colt)

Jan 2nd / 1866

This agreement made and entered into between Arch'd
Dixon and ^{Dave Dixon} ~~Black~~ (col). Witnesseth that the said
~~Black~~ ^{Dave Dixon} has this day bound himself to work for Arch'd
Dixon Jr on his plantation in the Co of Henderson, for
the term of one year commencing Jan 1st 1866 and ending
Jan 1st 1867, for the sum of ~~\$50~~ dollars to be paid
him, one half in six months, the other half at the
expiration of the time. Said ~~Black~~ ^{Dave} binds himself
to the sd Dixon that he will faithfully discharge
all the duties that a good & attentive hand should do
, according to the directions of the sd Dixon; that he will
work such time each day as is usual for hands to work
, and that all time lost by him shall be deducted from
his wages. Said Dixon is to furnish him good wholesome
food during the time that he works. And the sd
~~Black~~ ^{Dave} is to furnish his own clothing, and pay
his own Doctor's bills. But it is further agreed
that if the said ~~Black~~ ^{Dave} fails to comply with
his contract and abandons the service of the said
Dixon before the expiration of the time agreed on
without just cause, he shall be paid only at the rate
of \$60 ~~Twenty five~~ ~~dollar~~ ^{Sixty} dollars per year for the
actual time that he works.

Jan 2nd 1866

^{this} ~~Black~~ ^{this} ~~Dave~~ ^{Dixon}
mark mark
Arch'd Dixon Jr

NARA 964
January 15th 1866

Contract

Davis Wm

and

Jeremiah Davis

an article of a agreement
made and entered in to between
William Davis of the County of Clinton
and State of Kentucky and Jeremiah
Davis ~~late~~ and Martha Davis ~~and~~ his wife
and James Davis late slaves of the said
William Davis of the state & County a fore said
the said Jeremiah and Martha binds ther
selves to stay with the said William Davis and
make a crop the present year Martha is to do the
Cooking and Washing & make a hand in the field
as much as she can the said Jeremiah
agrees to tend to the stock and use his best
Energies to make a good crop and is to stay
with the said William Davis ~~and~~ till the crop
is all harvested ^{the said William Davis & James is to do all the} for which the said William
Davis ^{to care in the crop} is to give the said Jeremiah & Martha
Davis his wife one third of all the crop
that is raised the present year ~~and that~~ if every
thing goes on right ~~and~~ all lives the Jeremiah
is to have the Bay mare if the Court does well
that she is now in foal with ~~but of~~ by paying
the said William Davis twenty five Dollars and
if not the said William Davis is to pay Jeremiah
twenty five Dollars in Cattle & Sheep the said
Jeremiah binds himself to be governed and work

By the Directions of the Said William Davis
and if the Said Jeremiah becomes Dissatisfied
and Leaves he is to Lose What he has done.

The Said William Davis is to Board the
Said Jeremiah & Martha by their being
Saving and use Economy, and is to give
Jeremiah ~~Two~~ Two Pair of Pants and one shirt
the coming Spring

Given under our hands this 15th

January 1866

Attest W. C. Burris.

Attest W. W. Davis

William Davis
Jeremiah ^{his} Davis
Martha ^{her} Davis

Attest Jay Hastings Receiver
by A. T. Gay acting Secy
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Jan 15 - 1864
Contract between
John & Durson
and
Lewis Durson

Recorded

No. 51

NARA 868

I Lewis Emerson Has this day bargained
and agree to work for John A Emerson
the year 1866 He find myself in clothes
and pay my own Doctors bills and the
Scribe John A Emerson is to pay the Scribe
Lewis one Hundred ~~and~~ Dollars for
His service the Scribe Lewis to make up Last
time Given from under our Hand Jan 5th 1866

A. R. Winfrey Clerk
for Jas Hoagland. Supt-
for Cumberland County

His
Lewis & Emerson
mark
John A. Emerson

NARA 869
Jan 15th 1866

Contract between
John A. Duerson
and
Dea. J. S. Duerson

Recorded
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~~Know~~ All men by these presents that
 I Doctor S Duerson of the County of Cumberland
 and state of Ky have this day bargained and agreed
 to work for John A Duerson the year 1866 and
 make a good hand. The sa^d Doctor S. Duerson, to
 find his own family in clothes provisions &
 pay his own families doctor bills, and the s^d Doctor
 S Duerson is to have for ~~the~~ services of his family
 and himself one half of the corn and Tobacco and
 to be careful and attentive to stock to keep good
 order in his family and to have no disorderly
 conduct about his house. Given under our hands
 this Jan 15th 1866

Attest.

F. R. Wiggins Clerk
 Josias Haggard Supt-
 F. B. Cumberland County.

John A. Duerson
 Doctor ^{his} Duerson
~~near~~

No 203..

Robt Dixon

Indenture

Henry Lowles

January 23rd 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *Henry Fowles (Cold boy)*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs
and requested that *he Henry Fowles*
aged *fifteen* years on the *1st* day of *January* 1866
be bound and apprenticed to *Robert Dixon* and
until the said *Henry Fowles* is of the age of *twenty one*
years, and the said *Robert Dixon* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *himself* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*
farming or tobacco factory and further, that *he* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said *Robert Dixon* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*
hundred dollars in money.

And the said *Henry Fowles* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *Robert Dixon*
and *J F Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *23rd*
day of *January* 1866

Robert Dixon {SEAL}

J F Cheaney {SEAL}

Superintendent

Robt Lyon

Indenture
Henry Jones
~~Robt Lyon~~

Jan 23rd 1864

Robt Dixon

Indenture

Belle Dixon

Jan'y 23rd 1866

Recorded

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

WHEREAS: *Robert Dixon*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and requested that *Belle formerly his slave*
aged *eleven* years on the *17th* day of *January* 1866
be bound and apprenticed to *him (the said Robert Dixon)*
until *the the said Belle* is of the age of eighteen
years, and the said *Robert Dixon* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *house work and*
farming and further, that *she* shall be well fed, clothed,
treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and
Single Rule of Three.

And *the said Robert Dixon* is to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and *fifty*
dollars in money.

And *the said Belle* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *herself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *her* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Robert Dixon*
and *J. F. Heaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the *22nd*
day of *January* 1866

Robert Dixon {SEAL}

J. F. Heaney {SEAL}
Supt Freedmen's Affairs

NARA 976
Robt Lyon No 13

Indenture

Martha Lyon

June 23rd 1866

Recorded

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

WHEREAS: *Robt Dixon*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and requested that *Martha formerly his slave*
aged *fifteen* years on the *1st* day of *January* 186*6*
be bound and apprenticed to *him the said Robt Dixon*
until *the the said Martha* is of the age of eighteen years, and the said *Robt Dixon* being here in open Court, by and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business work or some other laudable business* and further, that *he* shall be well fed, clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And *the said Robt Dixon* is to furnish said apprentice two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and *fifty* dollars in money.

And *the said Martha* shall in all things and at all times demean and conduct as a good and faithful apprentice towards *her* said *Master* during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Robt Dixon*
and *J. J. Shearny* Commissioner and Superintendent of said Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the *23rd* day of *January* 186*6*

Robert Dixon {SEAL}

J. J. Shearny {SEAL}
Supt Freedmen's Affairs

Book No. 14
Bott Lyon

Indenture

Mildred Ann

Jan'y 23rd 1866

Recorded

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Dixon WHEREAS: *Permenah Cifora* formerly slave of *Robt Dixon* has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and requested that *her daughter Mildred Ann* aged *one* years on the *1st* day of *January* 186*6* be bound and apprenticed to *Robt Dixon* until *the said Mildred Ann* is of the age of eighteen years, and the said *Robt Dixon* being here in open Court, by and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and binds *self* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *house or farm work* and further, that *she* shall be well fed, clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And *the said Robt Dixon* to furnish said apprentice two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and *fifty* dollars in money.

And *the said Mildred Ann* shall in all things and at all times demean and conduct *herself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *her said Master* during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Robt Dixon* and *J. H. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the *23* day of *January* 186*6*

Robert Dixon {SEAL}

J. H. Cheaney {SEAL}
Supt Freedmen's Affairs

Robt D. Gov

Indenture

Silver Dyon

Jan'y 23rd 1866

Recorded

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

WHEREAS: *Robt Dixon*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and requested that *Silva formerly his slave*
aged *eleven* years on the *1st* day of *January* 186*6*
be bound and apprenticed to *him (the said Robt Dixon)*
until *the the said Silva* is of the age of eighteen years, and the said *Robt Dixon* being here in open Court, by and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and binds *self* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of house work & farming* and further, that *she* shall be well fed, clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And *the said Robt Dixon* agrees to furnish said apprentice two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and *fifty* dollars in money.

And *the said Silva* shall in all things and at all times demean and conduct *herself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *her said Master* during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Robt Dixon*
and *J. H. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the *22nd* day of *January* 186*6*

Robert Dixon [SEAL]

J. H. Cheaney [SEAL]
Supt Freedmen's Affairs

No 45
Robt Dixon

Indenture

Lizza Dixon

Jan'y 23rd 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

WHEREAS: *Robert Dixon*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and requested that *Lizza formerly his slave*
aged *sixteen* years on the *1st* day of *January* 186*6*
be bound and apprenticed to *him (the said Robert Dixon)*
until *she the said Lizza* is of the age of eighteen years, and the said *Robert Dixon* being here in open Court, by and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and binds *himself* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of farming or some other laudable business* and further, that *she* shall be well fed, clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And *the said Robert Dixon agrees* to furnish said apprentice two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and ~~ten dollars~~ *fifty dollars* dollars in money.

And *the Lizza* shall in all things and at all times demean and conduct *herself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *her* said *Master* during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Robert Dixon*
and *J. H. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the *23rd* day of *January* 186*6*

Robert Dixon {SEAL}

J. H. Cheaney {SEAL}
Supt Freed men affairs

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Jan 23rd 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

WHEREAS: *Jim Vance (Coloured boy) being fourteen years of age*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and requested that *he be bound Jim Vance*
aged *fourteen* years on the *1st* day of *March* 1866
be bound and apprenticed to *Robt Dixon and* *twenty one*
until *the Jim Vance* is of the age of *eighteen*
years, and the said *Robt Dixon and* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and binds *himself* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business Farming or any other laudable business*
and further, that *he* shall be well fed, clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And *the said Dixon* is to furnish said apprentice two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and *a good horse and saddle or their value* in money.

And *the Jim Vance* shall in all things and at all times demean and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master* during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Robt Dixon*
and *J F Shearny* Commissioner and Superintendent of said Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the *23rd* day of *January* 1866

Robert Dixon (SEAL)

J F Shearny (SEAL)
Supt freedmen affairs

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STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

17 ^{eye} ~~eye~~ **WHEREAS:** *Lewis Dixon (Cold boy) being ^{fifteen} ~~fourteen~~ years*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and
requested that *he Lewis Dixon*
aged *fifteen* years on the *1st* day of *January* 1866
be bound and apprenticed to *Robert Dixon*
until *he the sa Lewis Dixon* is of the age of *twenty one*
years, and the said *Robert Dixon* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *in the business of farming*
or some other laudable business and further, that *he* shall be well fed, clothed,
treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and
Single Rule of Three.

And *the said Robert Dixon* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and *a good*
horse and saddle or their value ~~dollars~~ in money.

And *Lewis Dixon* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said ~~master~~
during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Robert Dixon*
and *J. J. Cheasney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the *23rd*
day of *January* 1866

Robert Dixon [SEAL]

J. J. Cheasney [SEAL]
Supt. Freedmen's affairs

Robt Dixon No 43

Indenture

Allin Dixon

Jan'y 23rd 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

WHEREAS: *Permanah Jones* formerly *Slave of*
Robt Dixon
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and
requested that *Allie* (her son)
aged *three* years on the *first* day of *January* 1866
be bound and apprenticed to *Robt Dixon*
until *the said Allie* is of the age of eighteen
years, and the said *Robt Dixon* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds himself to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *farm work or some*
other laudable business and further, that *he* shall be well fed, clothed,
treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and
Single Rule of Three.

And *the said Robt Dixon* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and *one good*
horse & saddle or their value dollars in money.

And *the said Allie* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Robt Dixon*
and *J. H. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the *29th*
day of *January* 1866

Robert Dixon [SEAL]

J. H. Cheaney [SEAL]
Supt Freedmen's affairs

NARA 891
No. 11
Robt Dixon

Indenture

Manuel Dixon

Feb 23rd 1864

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STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

WHEREAS, *Robert Dixon*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and
requested that *Manuel formerly his slave*
aged *thirteen* years on the *15th* day of *Jan* 1866
be bound and apprenticed to *Him Robert Dixon*
until *He Manuel* is of the age of twenty-one
years, and the said *Robert Dixon* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *himself* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *The business of*
farming or some other and further, that *He* shall be well fed, clothed,
treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and
Single Rule of Three.

And *The said Robert Dixon* is to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and *a good*
horse saddle and bridle or its equivalent in money dollars in money.

And *Manuel* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *Himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards said *Dixon*
during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Robert Dixon*
and *J. J. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the *23rd*
day of *January* 1866

Robert Dixon {SEAL}
J. J. Cheaney {SEAL}
Supt freedmens affairs

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Robt Dixon

Indenture
Levin Hancock

Jan'y 23rd 1864

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STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

WHEREAS: *Robt Dixon*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and requested that *Calvin for Mary his Slave*
aged *thirteen* years on the *1st* day of *January* 186*6*
be bound and apprenticed to *him the said Robt Dixon*
until ~~the 1st day of~~ *he the said Calvin* is of the age of ~~18~~ *twenty one*
years, and the said *Robt Dixon* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds.....self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of farming*
and factory work and further, that *she* shall be well fed, clothed,
treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and
Single Rule of Three.

And *the said Robt Dixon* is to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and *one good*
Horse and saddle or the value of them ~~in money~~.

And *the said Calvin* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *herself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Robt Dixon*
and *J. H. O'Heaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the *23rd*
day of *January* 186*6*

Robert Dixon [SEAL]

J. H. O'Heaney [SEAL]
Supt Freed men's affairs

No 204
Robt Dixon

Indenture

Richard Dixon

Jan'y 23rd 1866

Recorded

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

WHEREAS: *Robert Dixon*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and requested that *Richard formerly his Slave*
aged *thirteen* years on the *1st* day of *January* 1864
be bound and apprenticed to *him (the said Robert Dixon)*
until *he the said Richard* is of the age of *twenty one*
years, and the said *Robert Dixon* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of farming*
or some other laudable business and further, that *he* shall be well fed, clothed,
treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and
Single Rule of Three.

And *the said Robert Dixon* is to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and *one good*
Horse and saddle, or the value of them in money.

And *the said Richard* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Robert Dixon*
and *J. H. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the *23rd*
day of *January* 1864

Robert Dixon [SEAL]

J. H. Cheaney [SEAL]
Supt Freedmen's Affairs

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STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

WHEREAS: *Robert Dixon*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and
requested that *Leazar* formerly his slave
aged *seven* years on the *1st* day of *January* 1866
be bound and apprenticed to *him (Robert Dixon) who is Mother Pennie*
being incapable of providing for him
until *the said Leazar* is of the age of twenty-one
years, and the said *Robert Dixon* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *himself* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *family or some*
other reasonable manner and further, that *he* shall be well fed, clothed,
treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and
Single Rule of Three.

And *the said Robert Dixon* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and *one year*
Harriet Laddie or their value
in money.

And *the said Leazar* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Robert Dixon*
and *J. F. McCreary* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the *24*
day of *January* 1866

Robert Dixon [SEAL]

J. F. McCreary [SEAL]

Supt. Freedmen's Affairs

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STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

WHEREAS: *Robt Dixon*

has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and requested that *c Norris* formerly his slave aged *thirteen* years on the *1st* day of *January* 1866 be bound and apprenticed to *him (the said Robt Dixon)* until ~~the~~ *the c Norris* is of the age of *twenty one* years, and the said *Robt Dixon* being here in open Court, by and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and binds ~~himself~~ *himself* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of farming or some other laudable business* and further, that *he* shall be well fed, clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And *he the said Robt Dixon* is to furnish said apprentice two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and *one year* *horse & saddle or their value* ~~dollars~~ in money.

And *the c Norris* shall in all things and at all times demean and conduct ~~as~~ *as* a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master* during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Robt Dixon* and *J. J. Chancery* Commissioner and Superintendent of said Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the *24th* day of *January* 1866

Robert Dixon [SEAL]

J. J. Chancery [SEAL]
Supt Freedmen's Affairs

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Henry Dutton

Indenture

Gordone L. Dutton

Jan 27th 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

WHEREAS, *Henry Dixon*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and
requested that, *the said Jordan, formerly his slave*
aged *nine* years on the *1st* day of *January* 186*6*
be bound and apprenticed to *him the said Henry Dixon*
until *the said Henry Jordan* is of the age of twenty-one
years, and the said *Henry Dixon* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business*
of Farming and further, that *he* shall be well fed, clothed,
treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and
Single Rule of Three.

And *the said Henry Dixon* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and
..... dollars in money.

And *the said Jordan* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct as a good and faithful apprentice towards said
during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Henry Dixon*
and *J. H. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the *27th*
day of *January* 186*6*

Henry Dixon {SEAL}
J. H. Cheaney {SEAL}
Superintendent

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Henry Don

Indenture

Thomas

Jan'y 27th / 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

WHEREAS, *Henry Dixon*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and
requested that *Thomas, formerly his slave (an orphan)*
aged *eleven* years on the *1st* day of *January* 1866
be bound and apprenticed to *him the said Henry Dixon*
until *the said Thomas* is of the age of twenty-one
years, and the said *Henry Dixon* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *himself* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business*
of Farming and further, that *he* shall be well fed, clothed,
treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and
Single Rule of Three.

And *he the said Henry Dixon* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and
dollars in money.

And *the said Thomas* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said Master*
during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Henry Dixon*
and *J. F. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the *2nd*
day of *January* 1866

Henry Dixon {SEAL}

J. F. Cheaney {SEAL}
Superintendent

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John R Dixon

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Ella Dixon

Jan'y 29th 1864

John R Dixon

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John R Dixon

Hiddenstone

Ellen Dixon

Jan'y 29th 1864

John R Dixon

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STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

WHEREAS: *Ellu Dixon (coloured)*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and
requested that *she* *Ellu Dixon*
aged *fourteen* years on the *1st* day of *January* 186*6*
be bound and apprenticed to *John R Dixon her former Master*
until *she* *the said Ellu Dixon* is of the age of *eighteen*
years, and the said *John R Dixon* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of house*
servant & farming and further, that *she* shall be well fed, clothed,
treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and
Single Rule of Three.

And *the said John R Dixon* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and *thirty*
..... dollars in money.

And *Ellu Dixon* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *herself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *her said Master*
during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *John R Dixon*
and *J. F. Shearny* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the *28th*
day of *January* 186*6*

John R Dixon [SEAL]
J. F. Shearny [SEAL]
Supt Freedmen affairs

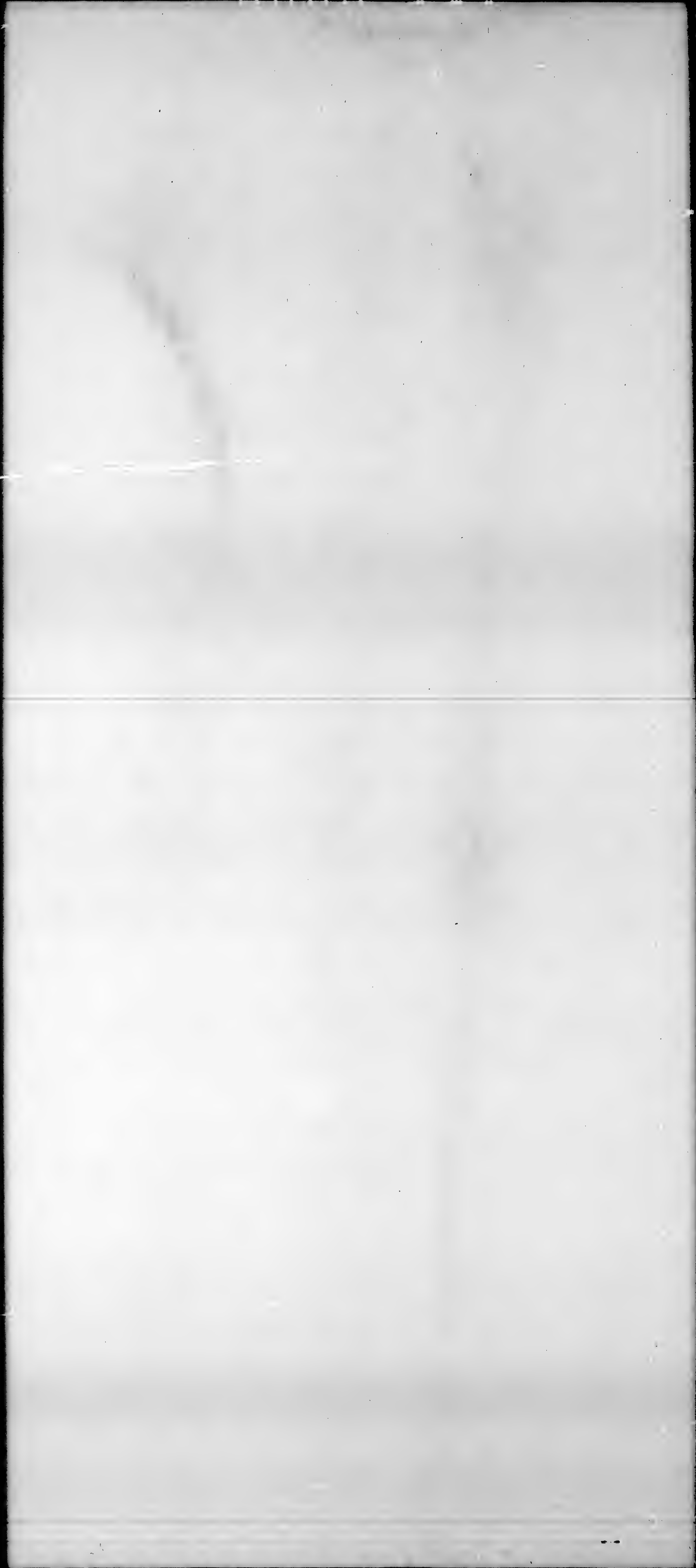
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John R. Dixon

Indenture

Peter Dixon

Jan'y 30th 1864

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John R. Dixon

Indenture

Peter Dixon

Jan'y 30th 1864

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *John R Dyon*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.
and requested that *Peter Dyon formerly his slave*
aged *twelve* years on the *24th* day of *January* 186*6*.
be bound and apprenticed to *him the said John R Dyon*
until the said *Peter Dyon* is of the age of *twenty one*
years, and the said *John R Dyon* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *self* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *in the business*
of farming and further, that *he* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said *John R Dyon* is to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *fifty*
dollars in money.

And the said *Peter Dyon* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *John R Dyon*
and *J H Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *30th*
day of *January* 186*6*.

John R Dyon {SEAL}

J H Cheaney {SEAL}

Superintendent

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John R. Dever

Indenture

Sham Dixon

July 30 1866

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: John R. Dixon
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs,
and requested that Sham Dixon formerly his slave,
aged ten years on the 1st day of April 1866,
be bound and apprenticed to him the said John R. Dixon
until the said Sham Dixon is of the age of twenty one
years, and the said John R. Dixon being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in the business of
farming and further, that he shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said John R. Dixon is to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and fifty
dollars in money.

And the said Sham Dixon shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said Master
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said John R. Dixon
and J. J. Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 20th
day of January 1866.

John R. Dixon {SEAL}

J. J. Cheaney {SEAL}
Superintendent

John N. Dixon

Indenture

May Dixon

July 30 1866

R

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: John R Dyson
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.
and requested that May Dyson, formerly his slave
aged four years on the 1st day of January 1866.
be bound and apprenticed to him the said John R Dyson
until the said May Dyson is of the age of twenty one
years, and the said John R Dyson being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds himself to cause the said apprentice to be taught in the summer of
1866 and further, that shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said John R Dyson to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and
thirty dollars in money.

And the said May Dyson shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct as a good and faithful apprentice towards said Master
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said John R Dyson
and J F Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 30th
day of January 1866.

John R Dyson {SEAL}

{SEAL}

John R. Dixon

Indenture

Alex Dixon

Jan'y 30 1866

Division of Economic Geology

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B. B. B.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: John R Dixon
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.
and requested that Alexander Dixon (formerly his slave)
aged seventeen years on the 17th day of January 1866
be bound and apprenticed to him the said John R Dixon
until the said John R Dixon is of the age of twenty one
years, and the said John R Dixon being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in in the business
of farming and further, that he shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said John R Dixon to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and fifty
dollars in money.

And the said Alexander Dixon shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said Master
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said John R Dixon
and J F Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 30th
day of January 1866

John R Dixon {SEAL}

J F Cheaney {SEAL}
Superintendent

NARA 918
No 1
John R Dixon

Indenture

Lela Dixon

Jan'y 30 1866

R

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: John R Dyon
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.
and requested that Lela Dyon (formerly his slave)
aged five years on the 9th day of January 1866.
be bound and apprenticed to him the said John R Dyon
until the said Lela Dyon is of the age of eighteen
years, and the said John R Dyon being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds himself to cause the said apprentice to be taught in house and farm
work and further, that he shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said John R Dyon to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and
thirty dollars in money.

And the said Lela Dyon shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct herself as a good and faithful apprentice towards her said Master
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said John R Dyon
and J. H. Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 30th
day of January 1866.

John R Dyon {SEAL}

J. H. Cheaney {SEAL}
Superintendent

SYNDEY WARD SLATRE
Contract with
LILLIE WARD SLATRE

1869

Feb

MA 921

In consideration of Sydney and
Henry Duke adopting Lillie Ward
Duke as their child and giving
it child and education, sufficient
to read and write well, and setting
her free when she is twenty one
years old, and in further con-
sideration that they will never
move her out of the State of
Kentucky, we the undersigned relin-
quish all our rights, title claims and
interest in said negro child Lillie
Ward Duke. This is not to pre-
vent said child from being sent
out of this state by any one
after she is of age. Said child
was two years old in November
1863, has light hair and grayish eyes,
and with but little negro blood in her,
and looks as if she was a white
child. Said child's mother is named
Ada, and has a very light complexion.

NARA 929
and new freckle.
Given under our hands this day
of February 18/4.

(Signed) Mary A. Caill,

(Signed) Sydney A. Caill,

(Signed) Marion Craddock.

True copy

Paul A. Porter,

Col. 123rd U. S. C. Inf.

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Radford Dumish

Indenture

Queen Dumish

July 3rd 1864

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STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

WHEREAS, *Radford Dunn*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and
requested that *Lucen Dunn (old girl)*
aged *twelve* years on the *25th* day of *December* 1865
be bound and apprenticed to *him the said Radford Dunn*
until *Lucen Dunn* is of the age of *eighteen*
years, and the said *Radford Dunn* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *himself* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *house work*
and further, that *she* shall be well fed, clothed,
treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and
Single Rule of Three.

And *the said Radford Dunn* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and *fifty*
dollars in money.

And *Lucen Dunn* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *herself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *her* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Radford Dunn*
and *J. F. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the *2nd*
day of *February* 1866

Radford Dunn [SEAL]
J. F. Cheaney [SEAL]
Supt Freedmens affairs

NARA 925
Contract 13

No 37

Thos G. Dixon
and

Amanda

Doby 1st 1866

to
Dec 31st 1866

\$ 4.50⁰⁰ per month

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *Thomas G. Dixon* of the county of *Flemming* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to *the United States* in the sum of *Two Hundred and Fifty* dollars for the payment of which *he* bind *his* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite their names, per *month*; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year. *Amanda* agree to work faithfully for the said *Dixon* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leave his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER <i>month</i>	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Amanda</i>	30	4	55

This contract is to commence with *Sept 1st* ~~this date~~ and close with the year.
 Given in triplicate, at *Mayville Ky.* this *13th* day of *June* 186*6*.
B. J. True

Witness: *J. P. True* *B. J. True* Supt of *10th* District.
 Registered at *Mayville June 13th* 186*6*.

Feb 17th 1866

Robt. Dixon }
Com. Dixon } Contrach

This Agreement,

made and entered into this day, between

Robert Dixon and

of the first part, and

Commodore Dixon & his two sons Sam & Jerry

of the second part, *all* of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky,

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part has hired the said party of the second part to labor on his *farm* in the county aforesaid for the term of *twelve* months, commencing on the *1st* day of *January* 186*6*, and ending on the *1st* day of *January* 186*7*.

The said party of the first part agrees to pay the said party of the second part *four hundred & forty five dollars* and *if they make a good crop they are to have fifty dollars* more *for their* services for the time aforesaid, and to furnish *them* good wholesome

food and comfortable quarters and fuel. The said party of the second part agrees to labor faithfully, and behave *themselves* orderly, and, in the event *they* loses time, the time lost is to be deducted from *their* wages, and if the party of the second part quits the service of the party of the first part before the expiration of the said term of *twelve* months, without good

and sufficient cause they are to receive half price per month for the time *they have* labored and no more. If the party of the second part does not behave *themselves*

orderly, or should not do *their* work faithfully and well, the party of the first part has the right to discharge *him*, and in the event the party of the second part should be discharged the party of the first part is to pay *Nothing* time *they have* labored. The party of the first part is to pay the party of the second part a portion of *their* wages from time to time as the party of the second part may require it, to purchase clothing, &c., the entire amount to be paid at the end of the term of service.

Witness our hands, this *17th* day of *February* 186*6*

[Signed in duplicate, each party retaining one of the contracts signed as aforesaid.]

Witness

J. F. Cheaney

Just. Freedmen affairs



Robert Dixon

Commodore X Dixon

mark

Chas W Davis

Indenture

Ben Davis

July 24th 1866

B

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *Chas. W. Davis*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.
and requested that *Ben Davis (Cold orphan)*
aged *Nine* years on the *1st* day of *August*, 186*6*
be bound and apprenticed to *him the said Chas W Davis*
until the said *Ben Davis* is of the age of *twenty one*
years, and the said *Chas W Davis* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned. Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*
farming and further, that *he* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said *Chas W Davis* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*
hundred dollars in money.

And the said *Ben Davis* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *Chas W Davis*
and *J F Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *24th*
day of *February* 186*6*

C W Davis {SEAL}

J F Cheaney {SEAL}

Superintendent

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G W Davis

Indenture
~~between~~ Davis

July 24th 1866

R

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs

Whereas:

Chas W Davis
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs
and requested that *Edward Davis (Col'd)*
aged *Fourteen* years on the *1st* day of *August* 186*6*
be bound and apprenticed to *him the said Chas W Davis*
until the said *Edward Davis* is of the age of *twenty one*
years, and the said *Chas W Davis* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*
Farming and further, that *he* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said *Chas W Davis* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*
hundred dollars in money.

And the said *Edward Davis* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *Chas W Davis*
and *J F Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *24th*
day of *February* 186*6*

C W Davis {SEAL}

J F Cheaney {SEAL}
Superintendent

Chas W Davis

Indenture

William Harris

July 27th 1866

B

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *Char. W. Davis*

has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.

and requested that *William Davis (Old orphan)*

aged *eleven* years on the *1st* day of *August* 186*6*.

be bound and apprenticed to *him the said Char W Davis*

until the said *William Davis* is of the age of *twenty one*

years, and the said *Char W Davis* being here in open Court, by

and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and

binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*

Farming and further, that *he* shall be well fed,

clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common

arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said *Char W Davis* to furnish said apprentice

two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*

hundred dollars in money.

And the said *William Davis* shall in all things and at all times demean

and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*

during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *Char W Davis*

and *J. P. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said

Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *24th*

day of *February* 186*6*.

C. W. Davis {SEAL}

J. P. Cheaney {SEAL}

Superintendent

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bb Lyon

Indenture

Adam Lyon

March 5-1866

R

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas:

W. C. Dixon
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.
and requested that *Adam Dixon - (Col'd boy)*
aged *eleven* years on the *1st* day of *January* 186*6*,
be bound and apprenticed to *him the said W. C. Dixon*
until the said *Adam Dixon* is of the age of *twenty one*
years, and the said *W. C. Dixon* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *himself* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business*
of farming and further, that *he* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said *W. C. Dixon* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*
hundred dollars in money.

And the said *Adam Dixon* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *W. C. Dixon*
and *J. F. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *5th*
day of *March* 186*6*.

W. C. Dixon {SEAL}
J. F. Cheaney {SEAL}
Superintendent

66 ^{No 74} Dixon

Indenture

Gas Dixon

March 5th 1866

R

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *W.C. Dixon*

has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and requested that *James Dixon (Cold boy)* aged *eleven* years on the *1* day of *January* 186*6*, be bound and apprenticed to *him the said W.C. Dixon* until the said *James Dixon* is of the age of *twenty one* years, and the said *W.C. Dixon* being here in open Court, by and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of farming* and further, that *he* shall be well fed, clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said *W.C. Dixon* to furnish said apprentice two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one hundred* dollars in money.

And the said *James Dixon* shall in all things and at all times demean and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master* during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *W.C. Dixon* and *J. F. Kearney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *5th* day of *March* 186*6*.

W.C. Dixon {SEAL}

J. F. Kearney {SEAL}
Superintendent

March 17th 1866
Contract
Davis (no S.)
and
Marry Harvey

Contract between
John S. Davis
and
Marry Harvey

Contract between
John S. Davis
and
Mary Harvey

Recorded
No 215-

Article of agreement made and entered into this
17th day of March 1866 between John S. Davis of the
first part - and Mary Hearvey a Freewoman of the
2nd part. Witnesseth.

I Mary Hearvey have this day hired my two children
Samuel and Martha Hearvey. for one year ending 25th
Dec 1866. Now I John S. Davis bind myself to give
the s^d Mary Hearvey Forty dollars for the services of
her two children. and furnish them all necessary
clothing and Rations - 2nd party to pay their doctor bills if
~~there should be any~~

Witness -

John S. Davis.
Mary ^{her} Hearvey
marks

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Robt. Dixon

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Geo Benson

March 19th 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas:

Robt Dixon
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs
and requested that *Geo Benson (Old orphan)*
aged *thirteen* years on the *1st* day of *January* 1866
be bound and apprenticed to *him the said Robt Dixon*
until the said *Geo Benson* is of the age of *twenty one*
years, and the said *Robt Dixon* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *himself* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of farming*
or Tobacco Factory and further, that *he* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said *Robt Dixon* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one good*
Horse & Saddle or their value dollars in money.

And the said *Geo Benson* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *Robt Dixon*
and *J F Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *19*
day of *March* 1866

Robert Dixon

{SEAL}

J F Cheaney

{SEAL}

Supt

Mar 20 - 1866
Contract
Davis Phurst
and
Rich^d Alexander

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MAP 945
Contract between
John D Davis
and
Richard Davis

Recorded
No 26

Article of agreement made and entered into
 this 25th day of March 1866 between John D Davis
 of the 1st part and Richard Alexander & Friedman
 of the 2nd part; - & Richard Alexander agree
 to work for the said John D Davis for one year
 ending 25th day of Dec 1866, and also agree
 to furnish my wife Sally and children
 Elizabeth William Leatham and Martha,
 to do such work as they are abld. I agree
 to furnish clothing for myself and
 family, pay my own and family doctor
 bills and make up all lost time.
 Now, I, John D Davis bind myself to give
 said Richard Alexander one hundred and
 fifty dollars, due 25th Dec 1866,

Attest

J. R. Winfrey Clerk
 for James Keaggs and Supt-
 for Cumberland County.

John D Davis
 Richard ^{his} Alexander
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Mar 20th 1866
Contract
Davis
and
Venn

Recorded
No 31

NARA 949

Contract between
John. D Davis
and
Kenia Davis

Recorded
No 31

NARA 949
Article of agreement made and entered into
this 20th Day of March 1866 between John D Davis
and Venia Davis a Freewoman of 2nd part.

I Venia Davis agree to work for said J D Davis one
year ending 25th Dec 1866. and pay my own doctor
bills and make up all lost time.

Now I, John D. Davis. bind myself to give said
Venia Davis Thirty five dollars and furnish
her with necessary clothing and Rations.

Attest

L. R. Winfrey Clerk

for James Heaggard Supt -
(713) for Cumberland County.

John D Davis
Venia ^{her} X Davis
mark

Mar 23rd 1866
 Querson P.C.
 Contract
 Cook Querson

~~Wm. Querson~~
 &
 Jacob Querson

J. C. Querson
 &
 Cook Querson

Recorded
 No. 33

March 1891

~~Attest~~ Duerson

&

Levitt Duerson

J. C. Duerson

&

Levitt Duerson

Recorded

No. 53

Know all men by these presents that Mr
 Cook Querson & Charity Querson his wife have
 this day agreed and bargained with J. C. Querson
 to work for him the year 1866 and to let our son
 Astor ~~work~~ with us and the said J. C. Querson is to clothe
 his own family pay Doctor bills, and the said ~~Querson~~
 is to board Cook Querson & Charity his wife and
 two girls Mary & Lucy and the said J. C. Querson
 is pay for all of our services to Cook Querson one
 hundred & fifty Dollars in silver from under our
 hand and seal the 23rd day of ~~December 1865~~ ^{March 1866}
 witness.

Cook & Querson
 mark

John A. Querson
 Jas Haggard Supt (F.B.)
 Cumberland County
 by F.B. Winfrey Clerk

J. C. Querson

Mar 24-1866

Wilmington

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Received

Henry Dugan

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Rich Dugan

Dennis Miller

Deposited

1866

Wilmington

Contract

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Confidential

James A. Miller

Frank Morgan

Henry Morgan

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Mr 24-1866

Henry Deegan

Rich Lujan

~~James~~ ^H Miller

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This article of agreement and
contract executed and entered
into this the 24th day of March 1866
by and between Henry Dugan of
the first part and Edmund
Dugan and Dennis Miller of the
second part, The said Dugan
of the first part agrees to furnish
said Dugan and Miller of the 2nd
part as much land on his place
as they can cultivate well, also
all farming implements teams &c

Said Dugan of the 1st part
agrees to board said Dugan and
Miller of the second part they
furnishing them with groceries
for which they are to pay by
doing extra work on the farm
Said parties of the second part
are to take good care of all
teams and implements furnished
by said Dugan of the 1st part

In consideration of which
said parties of the second part
are to have one half of all raised
by them on the place except
the garden Said Dugan of the
1st part also agrees to take
Sylvia "Edmunds wife" and
children she doing all the
cooking washing & ironing &c
for which she is to receive
her board and clothes also

My childrens board also agree
to take Maria Dennis wife and
pay her fifty dollars per year
board quarters fuel, she doing
the work in the house and
milking said Dugan of the
1st part is to furnish quarters
and fuel for all the parties named
in this contract said parties
of the second part agree to keep
plenty of wood at the house of
said Dugan of the first part

The Tobacco to be sold and
the money to be divided all other
produce to be divided on the place
the parties of the 2nd part
are to deliver the tobacco and
house the other produce

Witness

Henry Dugan

Edmund Dugan
Mark

J. H. Dugan
P. H. Mayo

Dennis Miller
Mark

A. M. Mayo

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Received

Henry Huggan

+

Jimmie Huggan

+

Edmund Miller

This article of agreement and
contract executed and entered
into this 24th day of March 1866
By and between Henry Dugan
of the first and Edmund
Dugan and Dennis Miller of
the second part. The said Dugan
of the first part agrees to fur-
nish said Dugan and Miller of
the second part, as much land
on his place as they can cultivate
well, also all farming implements
teams &c. said ^{Dugan of 1st part} agrees to board said
Dugan & Miller of 2^d part ^{they furnish any horses} for which
they are to pay by doing extra work
on the farm said parties of the 2^d
part are to take good care of all
teams and implements furnished
by said Dugan of the 1st part

~~Said~~ In consideration of which
said parties of the second part
are to have one half of all raised
by them on the place except the gar-
den, said Dugan of the 1st part also
agrees to take Sylvia "Edmund's wife
and children, she doing all the
cooking washing & ironing &c. for
which she is to receive her board
and clothing also her childrens
board, also agrees to take Maria
"Dennis' wife" and pay her fifty
cents per year board quarters and
fuel she doing the work in the house

and milking, Said Dugan of
the 1st part is to furnish quarters
and fuel for all the persons named
in this Contract, Said parties
of the second part agree to keep
plenty of wood at the house of
Said Dugan of the ~~first~~ part.

The Tobacco to be sold and the
money divided, all other produce
to be divided on the place, The parties
of the 2^d part are to deliver the
Tobacco and likewise the other produce

witness

J H Dugan
Witness

Henry Dugan
Edmund Dugan
Witness

James Miller
Witness

C. W. Mayo
Supt of County

April 7-66
Contract

Recorded

H. H. Davis
&

Jenny Ray

Know all Men by these Presents:

That *J. H. W. Davis*, of the County of Daviess,
State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of Amer-
ica in the sum of *50 00* Dollars, for the payment of which *I*
bind *My* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this
Contract: That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names
are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and
the amount set opposite ~~their respective names~~ *per year* per month, during the continuance
of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop
which is to be raised by them on *My* plantation, in the County of
Daviess, State of Kentucky.

We, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *J. H. W. Davis*,
Davis, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case ~~we~~ *I*
leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided ~~we are~~ *I am* not driven
off or maltreated,) ~~we are~~ *I am* to forfeit all wages due ~~us~~ *me* at the time of so leaving.

\$50 00 per year Jemmy Ray
Age 21 years

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *4th* day of *April* 1866.

WITNESS:

P. W. Mays

Jemmy Ray
Mark

A. W. Mays
Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.

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may 12, 66

Peter Johnson

Know all Men by These Presents, That *Peter Tolson (colored)*
of the County of *Livingston* State of *Kentucky*
held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of *Fine Hundred*
Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind *myself* Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly, by these
presents, in this **CONTRACT:** That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined,
(freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the Laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which
is to be raised by them on *Mr Sam. Piles* Plantation, in the County of *Livingston*
State of *Kentucky*

We, the undersigned, Free Laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *Peter Gulison* obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in event we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			Dolls.	Cents.
1	Lewis his X mail Husband	65	10	00

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in Duplicate, at *Bancroft N.Y.*
this *Twelfth* day of *May* 1866.

WITNESS:

WITNESS:
W. J. Gessner *Peter ^{his} ~~name~~ Dobson*
John F. Smith
1st Lieut 14th Regt. Ill. Inf. Adj. Affairs
of Bureau R. & A. L. McLevy, Ky.
Registered at Paducah Ky May 11 - 1866.

Registered at Paducah Ky May 11th - 1866. J. Benson

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may 21-66

Robt. Davis

Know all Men by These Presents, That Robert Davis

of the County of Obino

State of Tennessee

hold and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of One Thousand

Dollars, for the payment of which I bind myself Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly, by these

presents, in this **CONTRACT:** That I am to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined,

(freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per

month, during the continuation of this Contract—the Laborers to be paid in full ^{on the regular pay day the 15th of July} before the final disposal of the crop which and each succeeding month following is to be raised by them on

Plantation, in the County of Obino.

State of Tennessee

We, the undersigned, Free Laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said Robert Davis obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in event we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			Dolls.	Cents.				Dolls.	Cents.
1	Horace ^{his} son Saccine	35	\$9	00	1	^{his} son Saccine		\$1-50	pr day
2	Jones ^{his} son Thomas	33	26	00	2	^{his} son Thomas		\$1-00	" "
3	John ^{his} son Saccine	17	18	50	3	^{his} son Saccine		-75	" "
4	Samuel ^{his} son Saccine	15	18	50	4	^{his} son Saccine		-75	" "
5	Samuel ^{his} son Saccine	26	26	00	5	^{his} son Saccine		1-00	" "
6	Samuel ^{his} son Bowline	28	26	00	6	^{his} son Bowline		1-00	" "

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year and in the event of either party being dissatisfied then this contract to close at the end of one month Given, in Duplicate, at Paducah Ky

this Thirty first day of May 1866

WITNESS:

Thos. H. Smith

Robt Davis

Wm H. Smith
Lieut 4th Regt N. Co.
Supt of Prison Bureau R. H. A. L.
1866. McDonnell Co. Ky

Registered at Paducah Ky May 31st

Indenture

Rickson Ambrose W

Green George (App)

May 22nd 1866. May 22nd 1877

No 10

"Indenture"

A. D. Dickson

George Green

Indenture of Apprentice.

This indenture made and entered into this *22^d* day of *may* 1866, by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, for the county of Mason, and State of Kentucky, and ~~of~~ *Ambrose D Dickson* of the county of *Mason* and State aforesaid. Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau for the county of Mason as aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice *George Green* a free *Boy* of color to the said *Ambrose D Dickson* until *he* arrives to the age of *21* years, the said *George Green* being now *10* years, and *—* months old, is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *Ambrose D Dickson* until the *22^d* day of *may* 18*77*. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Ambrose D Dickson* that the said *George Green* shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *he* shall devote *his* time and labor to and for the said *Ambrose D Dickson* as he may require, and that *he* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said *Ambrose D Dickson* and act in an honest, industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of the said *Ambrose D Dickson*. And the said *Ambrose D Dickson* for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to take the said *George Green* as an apprentice for said period, and learn *him* the art, trade and mystery of *Fanning* and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *George Green* in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far and fast as *he* is capable of or disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said *George Green* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *him* the habits of industry, and good morals, and observe towards *him* humane treatment, and teach *him* to read, write and cipher, and pay the said *George Green* the sum of *One Hundred* dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *him* a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signatures of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

C. J. True *Sup't. 10th Dist*
Ambrose. D. Dickson

Contract

No 107

Mo. Mo. Luke Jr

Catherine Jones

Aug. 14th to Dec 31 1866

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BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Jno. Mo. Duke Jr.*
of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Catharine Jones* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Duke* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Catharine Jones</i>	20	5	41

This contract is to commence *August 14th* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *14th* day of *August* 1866.
Jno. Mo. Duke Jr.



Witness:

[Signature]

[Signature] Sup't. of *10th* District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *14th* day of *August* 1866.

Sept 29th 1866

Duncan }
 ^{and} } Contract
Denton }

Duncan & Denton
Contract

Duncan & Denton
Contract

Duncan }
and }
Contract }

Sept 29th 1866

This contract made and entered into this 28th Sept 1866 between
Jas T A Duncan and Wallace A Denton Witnesseth
That said Denton agrees to work one year for said Duncan
and said Duncan agrees ^{to} board and clothe and take
care of said Denton for his labor.

Plt Wacey agent for
Jas Haggard Supt of
Mechanics Bureau
Monroe County Kentucky

J T A Duncan
Wallace ^{his} A Denton
mch

Oct. 3rd 1866

Wm R Dean

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

2 DISTRICT, LEX., SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 3rd day of October 1866,
by and between J. W. Read of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
for the county of Woodford (2 District, Lexington Sub-District,) State of Kentucky, and
W. R. Dean of the county of Woodford and State aforesaid,
WITNESSETH, That the said J. W. Read of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned
Lands, for the county of Woodford aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice
Catharine Wilson a free Girl of color to said
W. R. Dean until she arrives at the age of 18 years,
the said Catharine Wilson being now 12 years, and — months old,
is hereby bound and apprenticed to the said W. R. Dean until the
3rd day of October 1872. And the said J. W. Read &c., as
aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said W. R. Dean
that the said Catharine Wilson
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that she shall devote her
time and labor to and for the said W. R. Dean as he may require
and that she shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and
business of the said W. R. Dean and act in an honest
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence, injure or destroy the property of the said
W. R. Dean And the said
W. R. Dean for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators,
for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreements, on the part of the said
J. W. Read &c., hereby agrees to and with the said W. R. Dean and his successors, to
take the said Catharine Wilson as an apprentice for said period, and
learn her the art, trade and mystery of a good house servant
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Catharine Wilson
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as she is capable or disposed
to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said Catharine
Wilson with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things
necessary in sickness and health, and teach her the habits of industry and good morals, and observe
towards her humane treatment, and teach her to read, write and cipher, and pay the said
the sum of — dollars
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give her a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

W. R. Dean
J. W. Read
Agent 2^d Dist Ky

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Dec 13 - 1866

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E. C. Inverness
Md

James Smith

New York & Virginia
& land of crops

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Dec 13th 1866

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S. C. Owsen
Md

Lucy Smith

Forty dollars and
Rations for herself
& child

This Article of Agreement made this
13th day of December 1866 between J. C. Emerson a
citizen of Cumberland County New York and
Lucy Smith (wid) of the said Co. Cumberland
County.

I J. C. Emerson of the first part of the said
agree to pay to the said Lucy the sum of Forty
Dollars and furnish her and her child (Polly Bell)
suitable quarters and Provisions as compensation
for her labor during the year of 1867.

I Lucy Smith of the second part of the said
agree to work faithfully for the said J. C. Emerson
during the year 1867 in consideration of the above
stated sum of money.

Witness our following seals and signatures
this day and year above written.

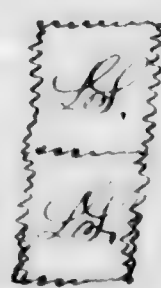
Witness

J. C. Emerson

Lucy Smith

W. H. H. H.

Lucy Smith
mark



This Contract in witness whereof
and to be used with the year 1867
Given in duplicate at Portville New York this 13th day
of December 1866

W. H. H. H.
W. H. H. H.

Lucy Smith (wid)

Dec. 25, 66

Contract

H. Clay, Delts

Chas. Dyer

Ly

Appl. Dyer

NARR 982
I Charles Dills have this day
hired to H. May Dills for the term
of one year beginning January 1st 1867
One thousand eight hundred and eight
seven for the sum of forty dollars ~~the~~
dollars due April first, ten due
July 1st ten due ~~the~~ October 1st &
ten due 25 January and due to
to receive good suitable & comfortable
every day clothing for said year
to ~~be~~ account for & lost time & pay
my own Doctors bill
This Dec 25 1866

Dec. 25, 66.
Contract.

H. Clay, Secy.

Em. & Addison Hells

NARR 984
I Em Dills have this day hired to H. May
Dills to work for him one year being 1887 one
thousand eight hundred & sixty seven ~~Ann~~
Domini, for the sum of sixty dollars &
H. May Dills is at all times to retain one third
my monthly wages untill the close of the
year, the remaining two thirds due at end
of each month, I am loose or make up
or account for lost time & pay my
own doctors bill

This Dec 25. 1866 Witness Hands & seal
Seal
Seal

I Addison Kirkpatrick have this
day hired to H. May Dills for one
year for the sum of forty dollars
ten dollars due on 1st day of April
ten due 1st day of August &
ten due 1st day of October, & ten
due at close of the year, I am also
to receive good comfortable & suitable
clothing for every day wear during the
term being the year, eighteen hundred
& sixty seven term to begin 1st day
January I am to loose or account
for lost time & pay my own doctors
bill

This Dec 25 1866

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W. R. Davis

and

Peterich Davis

Shore of Cape

Dec 29th 1866

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This Agreement made this 29th Dec 1866
between W. P. Davis and Patrick Davis (old),
both of Cumberland Co. Pa. Intestate

That I - W. P. Davis in consideration
of the services of the said Patrick during the
years of 1867 agree to rent him what is known
as the Pace Field to cultivate, to furnish team
feed for same, and necessary farming utensils
and give him privilege to build a house on
said land for his family and furnish them
in fire wood - And I agree to give said Patrick
one half (1/2) the tobacco & one third (1/3) the corn raised
by himself & two boys during the years aforesaid -
also to furnish him a good garden spot.

That Patrick Davis agree to the conditions of
this contract and also agree to work my two boys
Jeff & George, provide fire wood for W. P. Davis, do his Milling
strip & prize his tobacco, feed & attend to his stock
do the necessary fencing, help to cut the meadow,
take good care of the stock, tools &c. in my possession,
to keep good order, not to allow my children to waste
or destroy the fruits, & not to waste timber, and do
not to use any of the crop until gathered and
properly divided - This contract to remain in
force one year

Witnessed & Approved

Geo W. D. Mays

Geo W. C. Lupton

Ja H. H. and

W. R. Davis

Patrick Davis
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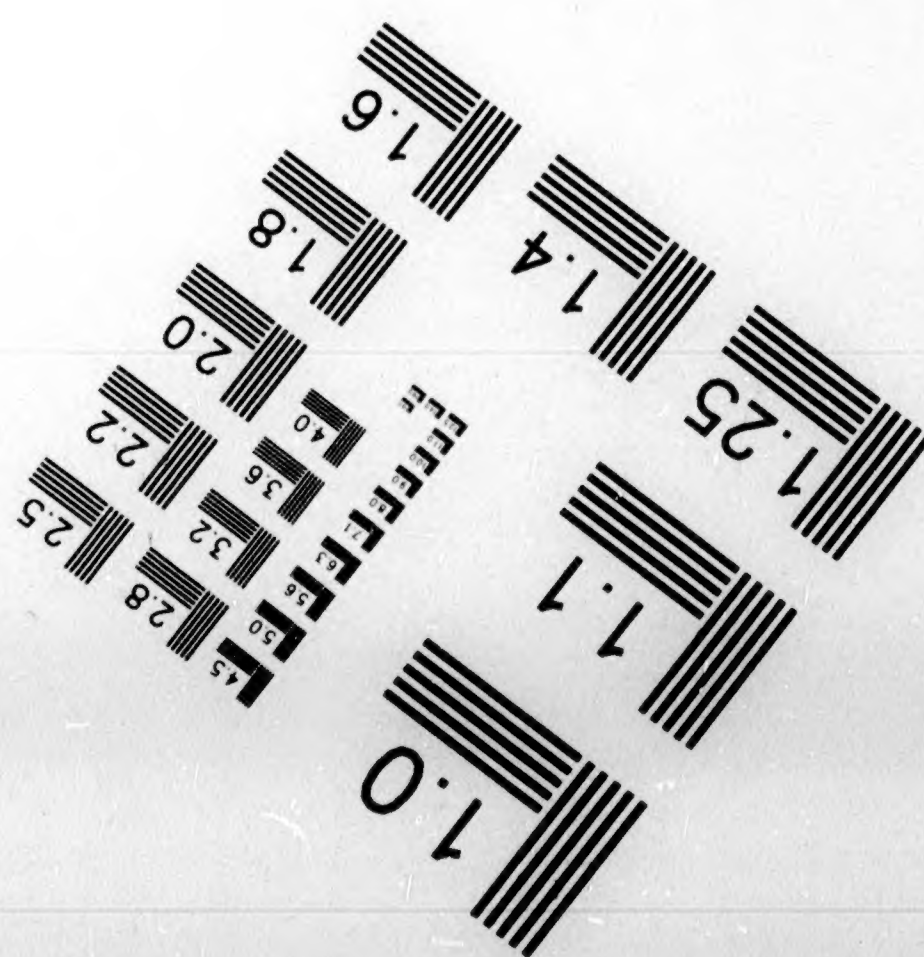
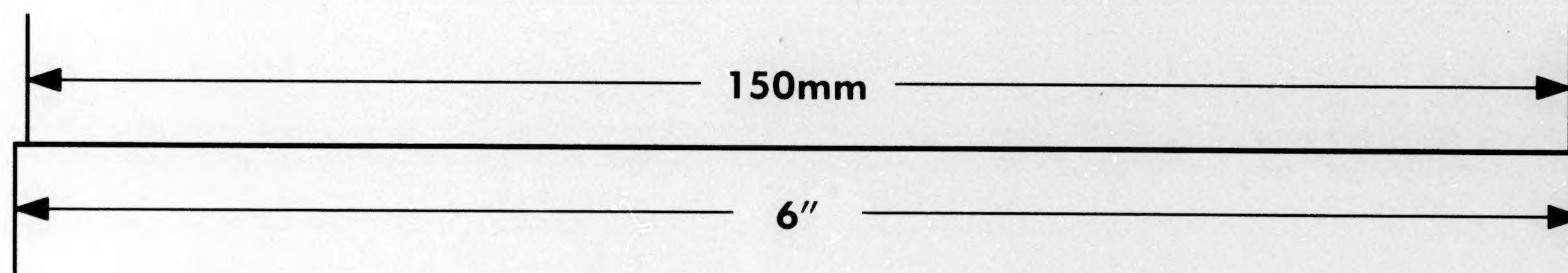
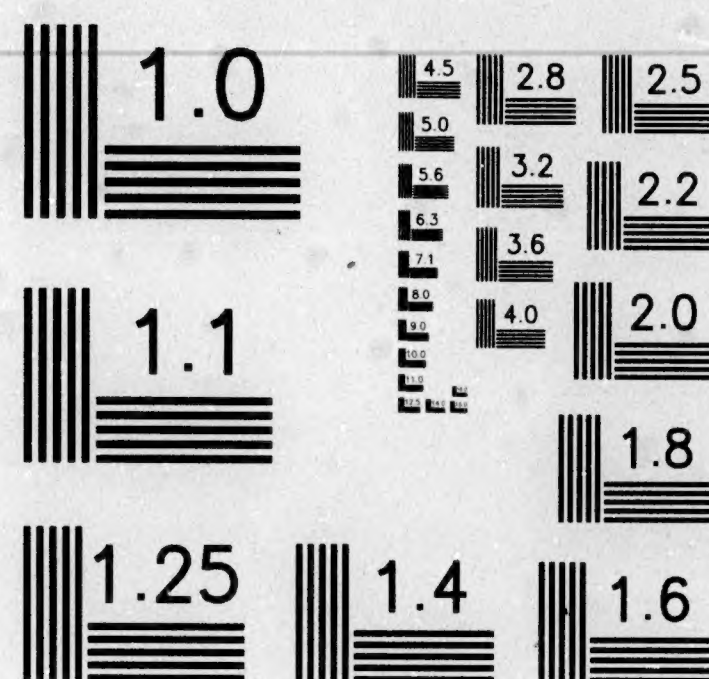
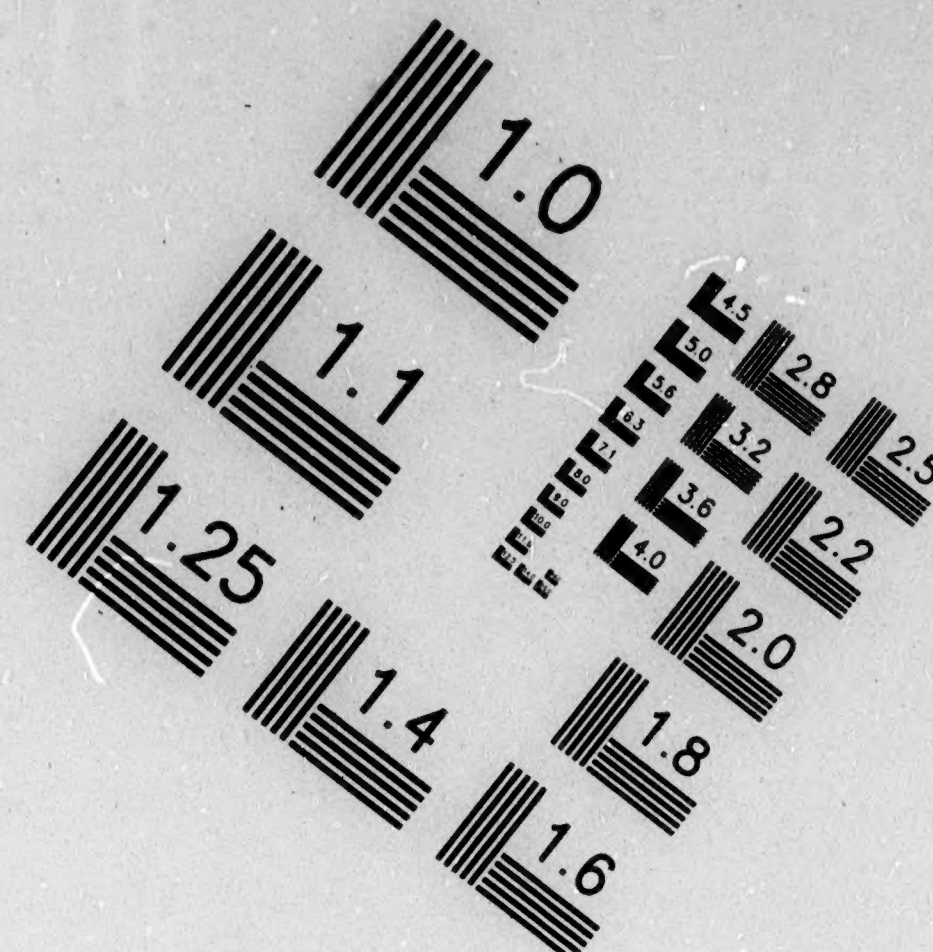
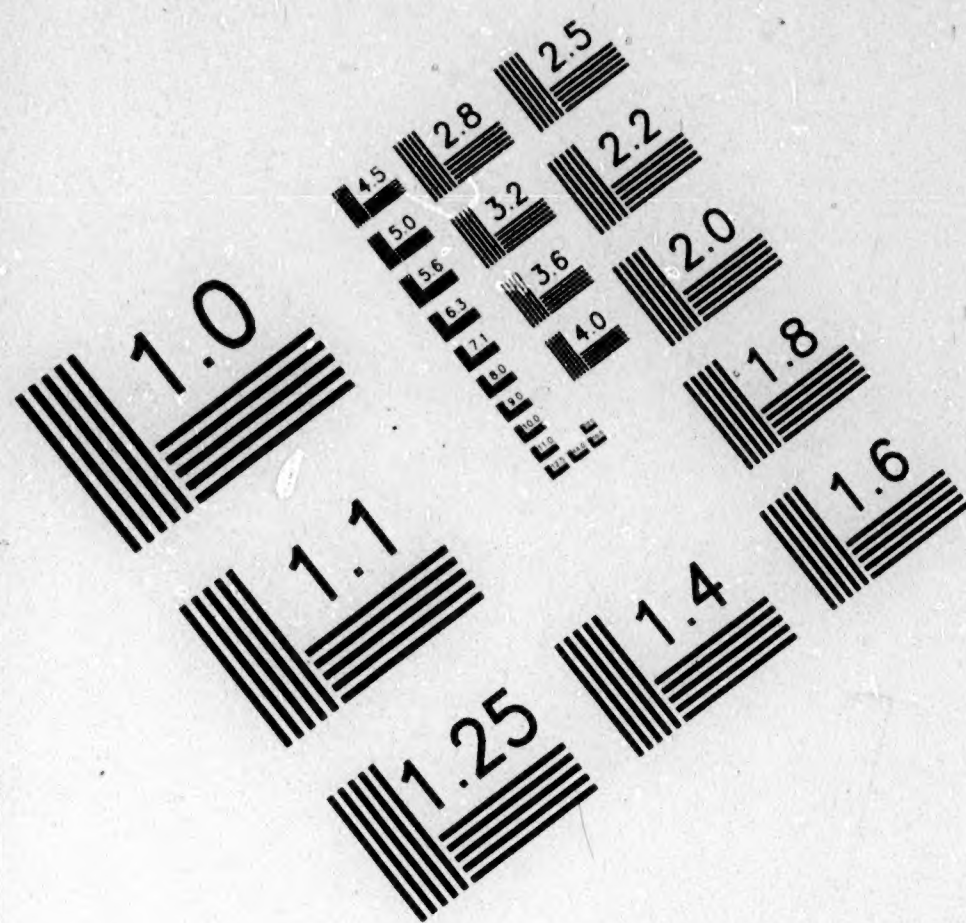
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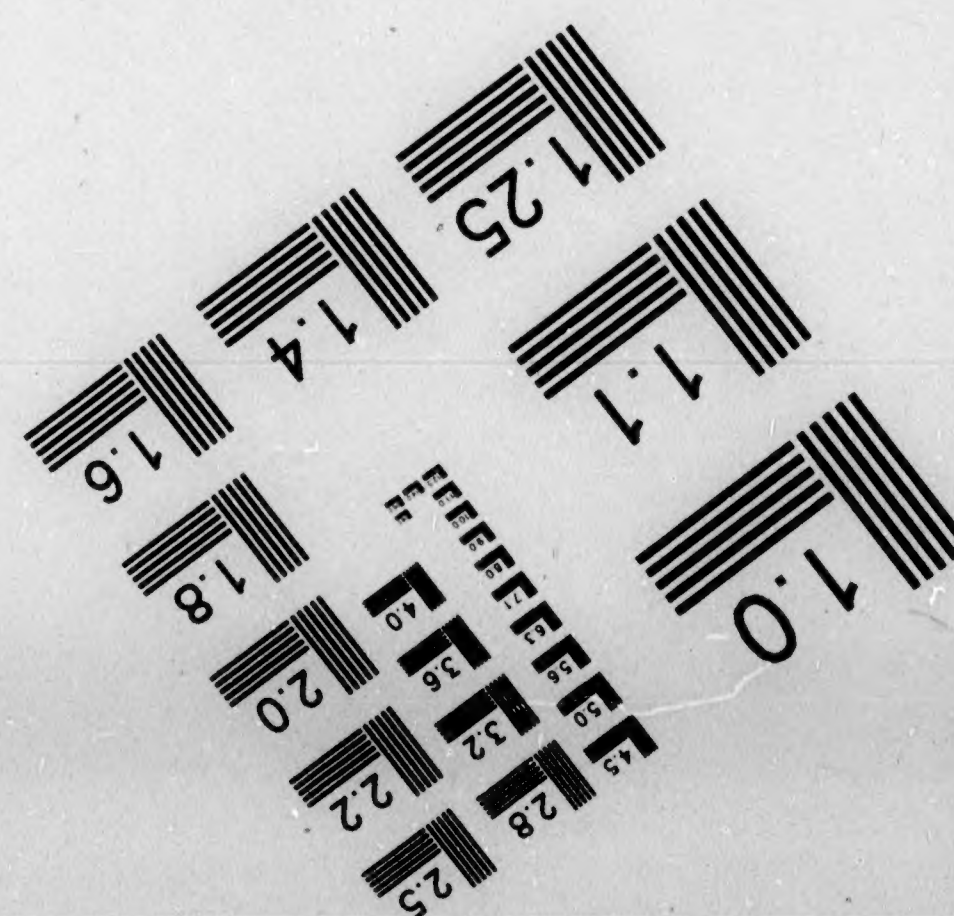
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